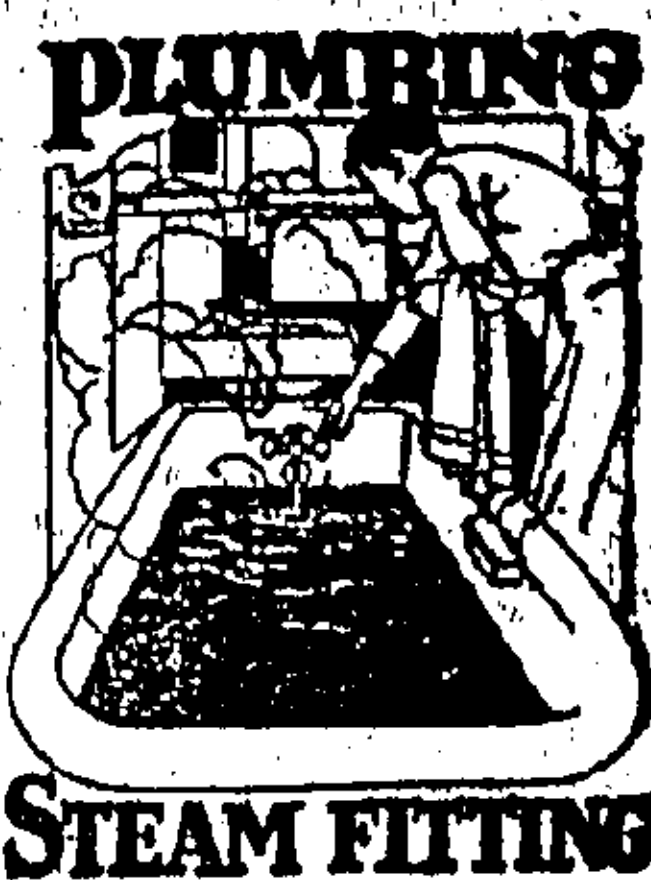




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FURTHER VICTIMS OF WEEK-END TYPHOON.

CHINESE MASTER'S STORY.

There is confirmation to-day of the fate which overtook the s.s. Chung Hing during the typhoon gale of Saturday. The vessel, which is on the Hongkong to Kwong Chow Wan run, foundered in comparatively shallow water off Sham Chow Tong, twelve people being trapped below deck and drowned. The remainder of the crew and passengers were rescued.

The full toll of the typhoon has not yet, apparently, been learned, for later reports from outlying places are still filtering in to the Police. A report made by an Aberdeen fisherman states that he is the sole survivor of his fishing boat, which sank during the height of the storm.

Additional news from Macao to-day elaborates the story of damage which we gave yesterday, and tells of very extensive flooding due to the abnormally high tide.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM MACAO.

Full details of the sinking of the bottom, and were both getting under way to continue their journey. Chinese s.s. Chung Hing are now available, the official report of the master of s.s. Sun Kong having been issued this morning.

From this, and an interview with the master of the rescuing ship itself, it has been ascertained that earlier reports as to loss of life were erroneous, and that the death toll is limited to 12, while 31 were saved by the s.s. Sun Kong.

Certain facts of the sinking remain unexplained, as it appears that the casualty was not directly due to the effects of heavy seas or high wind. The ship simply sank, and the rescues were made with ridiculous ease, by merely passing a rope from one ship to the other the survivors being almost as safe as if on dry land even had they remained by the wreck.

The Chung Hing, owned by the Hung On S.S. Company of 3, Des Voeux Road West, sailed from Hongkong for Kwangchowwan on August 15. She sailed from Kwangchowwan on the return voyage on August 19, with approximately 400 tons of cargo, including a large amount of live stock, drawing 13 feet. Her master was Captain Leung Sai-kong.

An official report was made to the Harbour Master on arrival of the Sun Kong yesterday afternoon, this being the first intimation of the happening.

The statement made by the master is as follows:

I beg to report that the s.s. Sun Kong sailed from Kwangchowwan to Hongkong on the 19th instant at 12.40 p.m. During the voyage, at midnight, the barometer dropped, and at 6.20 a.m. next morning I turned to Sam Tong and anchored for shelter. At the same time the s.s. Chung Hing also anchored there, but up to 10 p.m. the typhoon was blowing, and at 6.30 p.m. it became strong. I saw the barometer right down, so I put 98 heads of pigs and 34 baskets of eggs overboard from the deck, and at 7.30 p.m. the typhoon slowly passed away, and we got to safety at last.

On the 21st, at 1.30 a.m., I heard cries for help from the s.s. Chung Hing, and saw that she had sunk, so turning near her I made rescue of 27 seamen and two super-cargoes, and carried them to my ship.

On the 22nd at 5 a.m., sailing from Sam Tong to Hongkong, I arrived here at 3.45 p.m. to-day. I am sending those rescued seamen to their Company's office.

An Interview.
Seen by a Telegraph representative this morning, Captain Lai Kwong, of the Sun Kong, was unable to account for the sinking of the Chung Hing. The vessels had been lying abreast of each other, a few hundred yards apart, at Sam Tong, in less than three fathoms of water, with a muddy

HAIPHONG RIOTS.

ALARMING REPORTS RECEIVED.

MANY CHINESE INVOLVED.

Reports of a riot which is stated to have broken out in the French Indo-Chinese port of Haiphong, and resulted in the wounding and killing of a number of Chinese, have reached Hongkong and given rise to a wide variety of conjectures.

Enquiries were made this morning by a Telegraph representative into the source of these reports, and it was found that at least two messages have been received here in the form of telegrams to Chinese businessmen. The first of these states that one Chinese was killed and over twenty wounded in an affray, whether with the authorities or with any other section of the community of the port, it is not made clear.

Alarming Message.
The other message, which has been circulated widely amongst the Chinese business community, is of a more alarming nature. It states that a long-standing feud with the Chinese resident or immigrated into Indo-China, killed several hundreds of the latter, and burnt and looted their shops, and that the authorities were unable to deal effectively with the situation. The telegram in conclusion sent an S.O.S. call, in a "request for assistance."

It was this latter message which was shown to officials of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce during yesterday, and led to enquiries as to the advisability of dispatching further cargo to Indo-China.

No Official News.

Curiously enough, no official communication has been received either by the French Consulate-General, by the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, or by the Po Hing Tai or other Chinese Steamship Companies operating steamers on the Haiphong run. Meanwhile, it is interesting to recall a previous affair which occurred under circumstances very similar to those reported, about eight years ago, when an attempt was made by the natives to oust the Chinese from the country by making their position untenable in Indo-China.

The movement, which was purely confined to the Annamites, was prompted by a desire to recapture the trade of the country from the Chinese which in their hands had been converted for all useful and profitable purposes into an actual monopoly.

A boycott was instituted, followed by acts of violence against the Chinese in Saigon where the immigrants from China had and still have almost the whole of the big rice-milling business and a very large part of the foreign trade in their hands. The killing of a number of Chinese caused a panic amongst the Chinese population of Saigon and the rice-milling centre of Cholon, but, later, the French authorities got the situation in hand, and the movement died down.

If the reports now received from Haiphong are true, it would appear that the "feud" as it is now termed in the telegram, has broken out afresh, probably at the instigation of Bolshevik or so-called nationalist agents, who are known to be active throughout the country, being responsible for a number of clashes with the authorities within the last three months.

Another Version.

On the other hand, a different version to that indicated in the telegram has received some attention locally on account of its association with certain existing facts regarding the status of the Chinese in the French Colony.

The Chinese immigrant in French Indo-China is very much like his confreres elsewhere in the world. He is zealous, painstaking and is possessed of a tenacity of purpose of the business kind, which makes him almost invariably successful in the trade or occupation he chooses to take up. As a natural process evolved from all these qualities, he has built for himself a pre-dominating commercial position in Indo-China, and wields a wide

MRS. CHAPLIN GETS A DIVORCE.

SCREEN COMEDIAN TO PAY FOR SUPPORT.

FUND FOR CHILDREN.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Chaplin (Lita Gray), has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband Charlie Chaplin. Her attorney stated that an agreement with regard to the division of their property had been reached out of court, but no details are available.

Later.
A settlement gives Mrs. Chaplin \$50,000, and the custody of the children. It provides for the creation of a \$500,000 trust fund for the two children, the interest to be paid to Mrs. Chaplin for their support and education.

The principal fund will go to the children when the younger reaches the age of 35.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Hollywood, July 25.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin has refused stardom because of her baby sons. She has refused two contracts which would have made her a real star overnight. "I will never return to the screen unless I must in order to support myself and babies," she told an interviewer as they talked together in the bright living-room of the Chaplin mansion.

Couldn't be Funny.

"Besides, since I am the wife of the world's greatest comedian, they would expect me to be funny too. But I'm not the comedian sort, and I couldn't bear it. It would remind me too much of Charlie, which is just what I don't want."

Mrs. Chaplin seems very sincere when she talks of her delight in her little sons and her happiness in making them her entire life. "I just can't do anything that will take me from my boys," she continued, her eyes straggling to the porch where Sydney and Charlie, junior, played with their kiddy cars.

Children Come First.

"They are the most important thing in the world to me, and they deserve my full time. If I went back into the movies at \$52,500 a week I might be able to buy them more things, but I would have to entrust them to a nurse, and I think that children need their own mother, no matter how capable a nurse is. "I enjoyed every minute of the time I have spent before the movie cameras, but Charlie, junior and Sydney are far more important to me than a career. I might put it on a basis of comparative interest. I am interested in pictures—but far more interested in my children."

Two Kids in "The Kid."

It is not fear of failure in the theatrical world that makes Lita Chaplin choose to give her time to her little family, either.

It is not generally known that Lita was also a "kid" in Chaplin's picture, "The Kid." As a result of this picture, Jackie Coogan was made a star overnight and Chaplin met a girl of 12, who was to become his wife less than four years later. Lita's part was small and the public may remember only Jackie Coogan and Charlie. But those who really know say that the few scenes which Lita had in the picture showed rare talent.

She danced up and down, only a happy child, when Chaplin engaged her for leading lady in his great picture, "The Gold Rush." No one but Charlie and the studio employees ever saw her work in this, for the picture was only half completed when the leading lady gave up her job because she had married the leading man.

But these few on the inside of the job said that Lita, playing the role of a lovely girl in the frozen northland, was exquisitely lovely, and a very capable actress.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT.

AMERICA TO JOIN PARLEY.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The United States has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the third Communication and Transit Conference at Geneva.

"YOU GET OUT."

A POLICE OFFICER'S ALLEGATION.

DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE.

During the hearing of traffic cases before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, Sergt. Moran, in prosecuting the Chinese driver of a motorcycle combination, told how he had to leap out of the way of the vehicle to save himself from being knocked down.

The defendant, Lau Fook, of 10, Whitfield Street, was charged with dangerous driving, failing to obey a police officer's signal, and leaving his combination unattended in Queen's Road, Central. Mr. L. H. Andrews defended.

Mr. Andrews explained that the defendant would admit the third charge, but the first two were denied.

Sergt. Moran said that at about 4.30 on the afternoon of August 15, he was on duty at the junction of Whitfield and Whitfield Road, outside Bay View Police Station, when the combination, driven by the defendant, with a Chinese passenger in the sidecar, came along Whitfield, travelling in an easterly direction.

Witness explained that at the time he was crossing the upper end of Whitfield Road. On the right there were a number of motor-cycles standing outside a garage, and on the left a narrow railway, the rails of which are raised above the level of the road.

Seeing that defendant was travelling at a fast rate, witness put up his hand for him to stop. The defendant did not do so, however, and witness had to jump out of the way to prevent being run down. Witness then called out to the driver to stop, but no heed was paid, the machine being driven a short distance past to a workshop.

Told to Get Out.

Witness followed to the door of the garage and asked the defendant for his driving license, but the man refused to show it, and ordered witness to leave the premises. The sidecar passenger also said, "Yes, you get out," and, catching hold of witness's arm, tried to "help" him out.

Both men refused to give their names and addresses. At the time witness said he was with Sergt. Humphries, who was in plain clothes, and he would be called as a witness.

Replying to Sub-Inspector Alexander, witness said he had had previous experience of driving when he was in the Royal Air Force at home.

Questioned by Mr. Andrews, witness said Whitfield was a controlled area, the speed limit being 10 m.p.h. He admitted that he had never driven a combination. Witness was asked questions as to the behaviour of a combination of rounding corners. Mr. Andrews remarked that he would call expert evidence to show that the machine could not have taken the corner leading into the workshop at the alleged speed without turning over.

Witness remarked that the corner was quite a wide one, and said that the driver did not sound his horn. He followed the defendant into the workshop to ask for his license. He took the number of the combination straight away.

Asked to produce his book, witness queried whether Mr. Andrews was entitled to see it as it had not been produced in evidence.

Nevertheless the book was produced, his Worship remarking to Mr. Andrews that he was only entitled to see the number.

Mr. Andrews replied he wanted to see whether the number had been noted down first.

The case was adjourned for a week, when Sergt. Humphries will give evidence, and expert evidence on combination driving will be given by Mr. Getz, of Messrs. Alex Ross and Co.

Accident Not Reported.

Mr. Hing Shing-lo defended Yip Ping-lau, of Hing Hon Road, who was summoned for failing to report an accident. It appears that on the evening of August 11, about eleven o'clock, the defendant was driving his car along Des Voeux Road, Central, when hearing Eastern Street, a

MARINES LANDED AT NANKING.

MILITARY OBJECTIVES BEING SHELLED.

WOODLARK RETURNS FIRE.

London, Aug. 22.—The latest news of Yangtze hostilities is that the Southern troops continue to be evacuated down the railway to Shanghai, from Chinkiang, although General Sun Chuan-fang's troops had not yesterday reached the river bank there.

At Nanking, the military objectives only are being shelled, but rifle and machine-gun fire from Pukow continues.

Merchant vessels in the river have been fired on from the banks, and convoys have in consequence been re-started. Firing directed against one British vessel below Nanking to-day was silenced by H.M.S. Woodlark.

After having landed a party of marines as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of valuable British property at Nanking, the cruiser Hawkins with Admiral Tyrwhitt aboard, proceeded upriver to Wuhu yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN COTTON SHORTAGE.

MUCH UNEASINESS IN LANCASHIRE.

London, Aug. 22.

There is uneasiness in Lancashire over the succession of pessimistic cables concerning the American cotton crop.

The report by the United States Department of Agriculture of the increasing boll weevil damage has resulted in an advance by a farthing a pound on cotton on the Manchester exchange, and cotton is now in the region of eleven pence a pound, compared with seven pence a few weeks ago. The markets anticipate a rise to a shilling.

Private reports from a Manchester expert travelling in the cotton belt, state that the opinion in New Orleans suggests that the next Washington Bureau bulletin will even show a decline of 250,000 bales on the previous estimate, whose smallness caused a sensation.—*Reuter.*

Wild Buying.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wild buying followed the publication of the Government Cotton Crop Report, showing a yield of about 1,000,000 bales below that generally expected.

The price rose 200 points above the morning's low figure. The indicated yield is 13,500,000 bales, the lowest since the 1923-24 crop, and 4,500,000 bales less than the record crop of 18,000,000 bales last year.

TAIKOO WAN YI.

REFLOATED THIS MORNING.

On enquiry from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire this morning, we were informed that the s.s. Taikoo Wan Yi, which went ashore in Kowloon Bay, in the typhoon, was towed off at six o'clock this morning, being taken to Taikoo Dock.

It is not yet known what actual damage has been suffered, but it is known that a plate or plates have been damaged, as she made some water, which had to be pumped out before she could be re-floated.

IRISH LABOUR'S DECISION.

WILL NOT SUPPORT DE VALERA.

London, Aug. 22.

Mr. Johnson, the leader of the Labour party in the Irish Free State Daily, has announced that the Labourites have decided not to support Mr. De Valera if he be nominated President, because the "would nullify" the Labourites' attempt to bridge the gulf dividing the nation.—*Reuter.*

NANKING GROUP.

IN THE HANDS OF THE MILITARISTS.

"THE NINGPO NAPOLEON."

The Nanking Government will continue to function as at present constituted in spite of the resignation of General Chiang Kai-shek and of five important members of the Central Control Commission. The Government is being conducted by the four ministries, Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. C. Wu, Finance, Mr. Koo Ying-fang, Justice, Dr. Wang Chung-wei, and Communications, Mr. Wang Peh-chun. There is also a Military Council of which all the army chiefs are members. There is at present no chairman of this council, but General Li Chun-jen of the 7th Army is acting in a senior capacity.

The announcements of resignations have not been numerous but significant. The five "old men" of the Nanking Government, Hu Han-min, Yu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tsun, Tsai Yuen-pei and Chang Ching-kiang resigned because they assumed that they were jointly responsible with General Chiang Kai-shek for the split in the party. Wu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tsun and Tsai Yuen-pei added prestige to the Nanking Government as they have a very wide following among the intellectuals in China, but as they are anarchists, they did not add much to the administrative strength of the Government.

Chang Ching-kiang has been General Chiang Kai-shek's closest personal friend and political adviser. He is perhaps responsible for both the rise and fall of General Chiang. His great reputation in the party arises from the fact that he spent his entire personal fortune supporting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Exiled for many years in Europe and America, he returned to some extent a revolutionary hero. He, however, seemed not to be able to get along with other people in the party and much of the personal equation which threw General Chiang out of office, is attributed to his adviser.

Hu Han-min Wanted Back.

Mr. Hu Han-min has been acting as chairman of the Political Bureau as well as of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. This practically made him the head of the Government. His resignation is not being taken seriously in political circles, particularly as the "military" men have already not only requested him to return to Nanking but to assume the chairmanship of the Military Council.

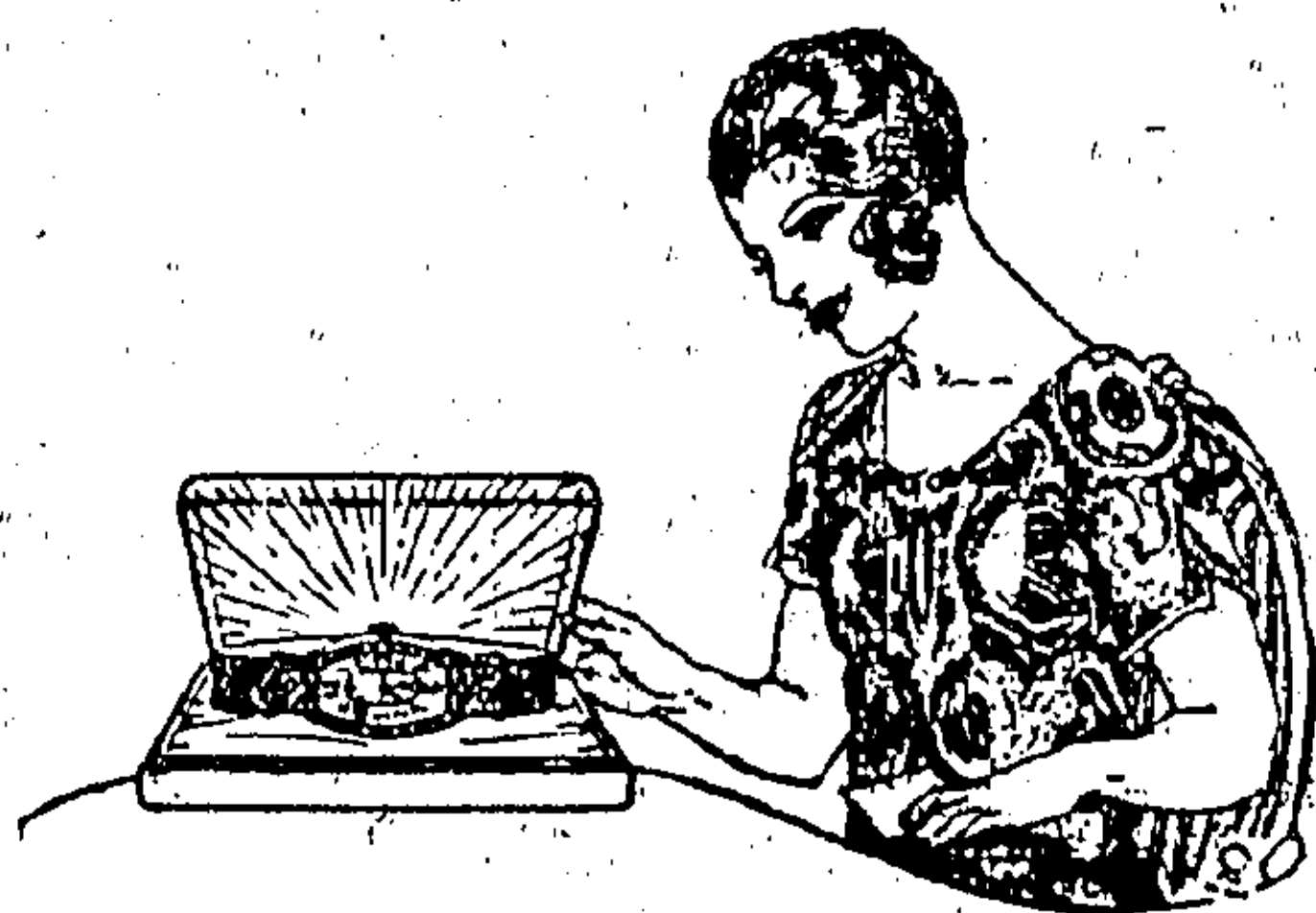
The question as to whether the Government survives depends to a very large extent upon the success of the negotiations now pending between Nanking and Hankow for union. Nanking officials express confidence that the union will be accomplished. In other circles, doubts are expressed. It is assumed that as Nanking has failed to satisfy the wishes, namely, that all who have caused the split should leave, there can be no further object in keeping the two Governments separated.

The position of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, however, is still in doubt. He holds with the Hankow group a position similar to that which General Chiang Kai-shek held with Nanking. He had publicly stated that if General Chiang Kai-shek retired from public life, he would travel abroad. Doubts are expressed in some quarters as to whether he will follow such a plan. This may be an impediment to peace, although there is a general "peace at any cost" policy in both Hankow and Nanking at this time.

The position of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is quite clear. He has apparently been acting as peace maker and is now, it is reported, sending one of his best men to serve in a ministerial capacity in Nanking.

The coup, so far as can be learned, was achieved by the Kwangsi military men in Nanking, who would not permit their Kwangsi soldiers to fight other Kwangsi men and Cantonese to satisfy the Napoleonic ambitions of a Ningpo man. Of course, the thing can be stated better as opposition to a war with the Kuomintang which was bringing benefit to no one but Sun Chuan-fang. General Chiang Kai-shek has no troops of his own and therefore had to leave.

No other change in civilian officials is announced and none will probably take place until the union with Hankow is consummated when there will probably be some ministerial change.—*N. C. Daily News.*



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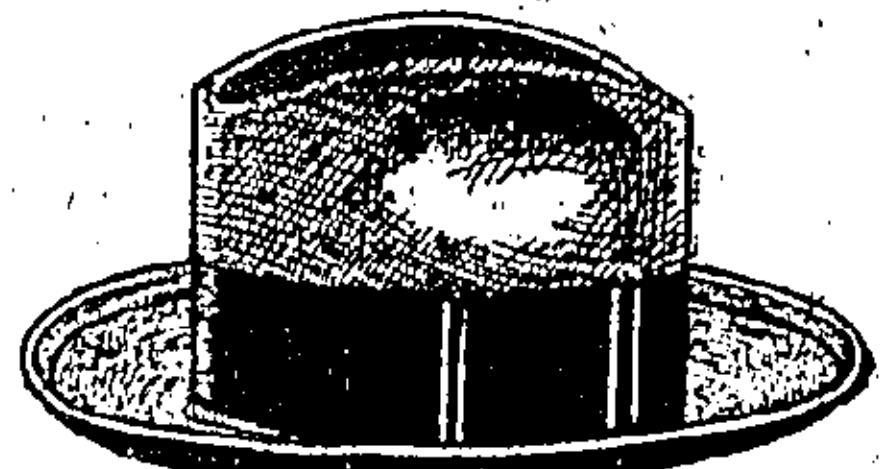
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LIVE WIRES.

JURY'S RIDER IN ELECTROCUTION CASE.

At an inquiry, held by Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the aid of a jury, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Poon Chun, a carpenter, it was found that the man was electrocuted through contact with a live wire while carrying out repairs to a waste-pipe outside a shop at Tung Street.

A coil of wire which the deceased used to hold up the pipe in position was, subsequent to the accident, found hanging on to an exposed portion of a live street service main running under the verandah of the first floor of the building, and from this, it was deduced, the fatal contact was established.

Mr. A. E. Clarke, of the Electrical section of the Public Works Department, who inspected the lines after the mishap, stated that the insulating material which covered the wires had deteriorated with age, leaving the metal exposed in two places. In his opinion, the insulating material was due for renewal.

Scheme of Replacement.

Mr. V. Sorby, of the Hongkong Electric Company, said that the life of these street service mains was 15 years, and although only eight years had elapsed since the Tung Street lines were installed, he accounted for the defects as being due to a former use of "T" joints at this place. When these joints passed out of use, a fresh coating of insulating material had been put on, which possibly might have not been sufficient.

He admitted that there was danger for workmen like the deceased, from deteriorated lines where they were now placed, but stated that the present system of street service mains had proved unsatisfactory to the Company as a whole, and a scheme of replacement was being carried out. He pointed out that the Company had spent \$55,000 already on this scheme since the beginning of this year, and it would have to spend a further \$45,000 for the remainder of the year, with the prospect of a further \$100,000 next year on the work.

Regular Inspection Impracticable.

A system of regular inspection, in his opinion, was not practicable in view of the detailed work involving many thousands of lines. As it now was, each district was in the charge of an engineer, and in the maintenance service, this official had the assistance of a Portuguese overseer, a Chinese foreman and of course, the line-men. His experience with Chinese workmen was that they could not be depended on to carry out their work properly when left to themselves.

In his summing-up, the Coroner said that the evidence showed clearly that the deceased had met his death through being electrocuted on contact with the live wires, and it only left for the jury to add anything, by way of recommendation or possibly censure as regards the inspection of these live lines. It was obvious that the Electric Company could not be held in any way criminally responsible for the death of the deceased. There must be gross and wilful negligence before they could be held guilty of manslaughter. On the facts, his Worship suggested to the jury that they return a verdict of death by misadventure.

Jury's Verdict.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, at the same time adding by way of a rider, a recommendation that the Company should institute a regular system by which the street service mains should be inspected regularly, at least once a year.

The Magistrate: I will report your finding to the Government, and undoubtedly they will take further action thereon.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MARTIN LOVASZY.

Budapest, Aug. 22.

The death has occurred of Martin Lovaszy, a former minister and leader of the Hungarian Occidentists, who organised the revolution in October, 1918, which led to the establishment of the republic.

MR. W. S. CAMPBELL.

Passing of Old Shanghai Resident.

The death took place last week of Mr. W. S. Campbell, one of the best-known and most popular of the old foreign residents of Shanghai. Mr. Campbell, who was born at Leith in September, 1867, came to Shanghai so long ago as March, 1889, when he entered the service of the China Navigation Co. as an engineer of one of their ships. He was soon promoted to chief engineer, and continued in the employ of the company till 1907, when he went to Messrs. Dodwell & Co., in charge of the asbestos and engineering department. In 1911 he left Messrs. Dodwell and became associated with Messrs. Walter Dunn & Co., in which firm he was a partner at the time of his death.

It was soon after he came to Shanghai that the Marine Engineers' Football Club was formed, and the minutes of the early meetings show how important a part in the Club's affairs he played. Throughout the nineties, when he was in Shanghai, he played for the Engineers' Club. In the early days he played regularly with and against some young men who are now prominent among whom are mentioned Mr. A. W. Burkill, Mr. A. E. Stewart, Mr. R. E. Mauchan and Sir Edward Pearce. Mr. Campbell never lost his interest in the game of soccer, which he continued to play till about 1908, when increasing weight kept him out of the game.

Pioneer Work in Football.

He was one of the founders of the Shanghai Football Association, and at the time of his death was a vice-president of the Association for many years, and in 1924, as a token of appreciation of the valuable pioneer work he had done in local soccer, and for the great value his services had always been, he was made the first life-member of the Association. It is interesting to recall that he was a great personal friend of the late Mr. John Prentice, who up to the time of his death in 1925 had been president of the Association for many years.

Mr. Campbell always was prominent in local billiards. He was also a consistent attendant at local race meetings, and though he never entered the ranks of owners, he was a keen judge of a China pony.

MECHANIC KILLED.

MONOPLANE CRASHES AT SEVEN OAKS.

London, Aug. 22.

A Fokker twin-engine K. L. M. monoplane crashed at Seven Oaks enroute to Amsterdam, from Croydon. A Dutch mechanic was killed and seven of the eleven passengers were injured including four Dutch and three English.

The accident was due to a gale jerking off the rudder and causing the pilot to lose control of the machine which struck a tree, whose branches penetrated the passengers' cabin, tearing the seats from the floor.

The pilot was slightly hurt. The escape of the passengers was miraculous. The tree broke their fall and all climbed out before the petrol tank burst into flames.

AIR MAILS.

ATTEMPT TO DROP BAGS ON LEVIATHAN.

New York, Aug. 22.

Heavy fog prevented the seaplane attempt to drop mail bags on the Leviathan.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A message published yesterday stated: The Shipping Board, the Navy and the post office are combining in an attempt to expedite the mail to Europe to-morrow. A fast seaplane will overtake the Leviathan five hundred miles out and drop the latest mailbags from New York by means of a five hundred feet rope. If the experiment is successful it will be continued regularly.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I noticed of late there has been frequent references in the press concerning the protection of game birds, etc., but in none have I noticed any effective measures provided.

May I, through your valuable columns, suggest that the Government should take immediate steps to render the protection of game birds effective?

It is a matter of common knowledge among sportsmen that game birds in this Colony are getting alarmingly fewer each year. For example, take the partridge, the prima donna game bird of South China is getting quite scarce. A decade or so ago it was quite a usual thing to bag half a dozen in a day's outing, but to-day one would be lucky to bring home a brace. What is the reason? It is because hitherto there has been no protection against the ruthless snaring (trapping) of these birds that is going on almost all over the New Territory, irrespective of in or out of season. In fact it is more so during the breeding season as then when a crowing cock is located a number of snarers (which only cost a few cash) are set until it or its mate is caught.

Most people however thought that birds are found more abundant in the less shot-over localities. In order to test this contention, the writer set out on a few days trip (by boat) last season, shooting along the coast as far as Tai-po, where it was known to be little shot-over. Alas! it was no better, and the sights were lamentable, as I have never seen more numerous traps anywhere in all my ramblings. One of the sights I shall never forget, when my dog led me to the discovery of two partridges (snarers) suspended by a string around the neck to a bamboo stick half strangled. I remembered I called the attention of a European police to the snarers. He, however, was not surprised as he thought it was a natural right of the villagers. Here, then, is our explanation. Need we conclude that if this is the sort of things that is allowed to continue, the Colony will be soon be converted into a "barren rock" to sportsmen. What is a few cash of capital to the game when caught is worth 50 or 60 cents each? Could there be a more ludicrous and easier profession for the lazy which every village can boast of?

Now that the opening day of the game shooting season is drawing near when every sportsman will be required to take out a game-shooting licence of \$10, it is only right that we should ask the authorities for a revision of protection not only from the cruel and continual snaring of birds but to protect our right as licensees, who are the only ones empowered to take game.

May I, therefore suggest that the Government should prohibit trapping forthwith and also the sale of game birds taken locally. For the enforcement of these measures, it is necessary that a game warden should be appointed and if this is not a present feasible duty of a warden could always be jointly assumed by a suitable police officer such as the officer in charge of Arms Licence, or. However, this is for the proper authorities to decide.—Yours etc., S. F. LI.

SACCO-VANZETTI.

AMERICAN JUDGE'S REFUSAL TO ACT.

Boston, Aug. 21.

In the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Brandeis refused to act in any matter connected with Sacco and Vanzetti.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tokyo Arrests.

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Owing to the United States Embassy receiving a number of letters of protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, including one threatening a bomb outrage if the sentence was carried out, ten police and six detectives were guarding the building during a demonstration last night. The police stopped several speeches considered too vitriolic, and arrested 20, later arresting another ten who were proceeding to the Embassy with the intention of presenting a protest.

Another arrest was made this morning when a man attempted to force his way to the Embassy for an interview.—*Reuter.*

Ford Shops Bombed.

Cordoba, Aug. 22.

A bomb exploded in the Ford workshops doing considerable damage. The walls were blown out and adjacent houses partially wrecked. It is believed that the incident was a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.—*Reuter's American Service.*

VALEDICTORY.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GEORGE HOGG.

An interesting little ceremony of a private nature took place in the local office of the National City Bank of New York yesterday, when Mr. George Hogg, the manager, who has been associated with the Bank in Hongkong for the past 25 years, was the recipient of a presentation from the staff on the occasion of his impending departure to Shanghai, to which port he has been transferred. Mr. Hogg is leaving Hongkong in September.

The presentation consisted of an illuminated address, enclosed in a cover, on which was a view of Hongkong by Night, beautifully designed by Mr. M. F. Baptista, also a silver tea and coffee set and a blackwood tray inlaid with silver dragon with silver handles.

In handing the gifts to Mr. Hogg, Mr. J. T. d'Almada, the chief Clerk, expressed the regret of the staff that he was shortly leaving, thanked him for his kindness and hoped that he would carry away with him pleasant memories of his association with the Bank and the Colony.

Mr. Hogg replied, expressing thanks.

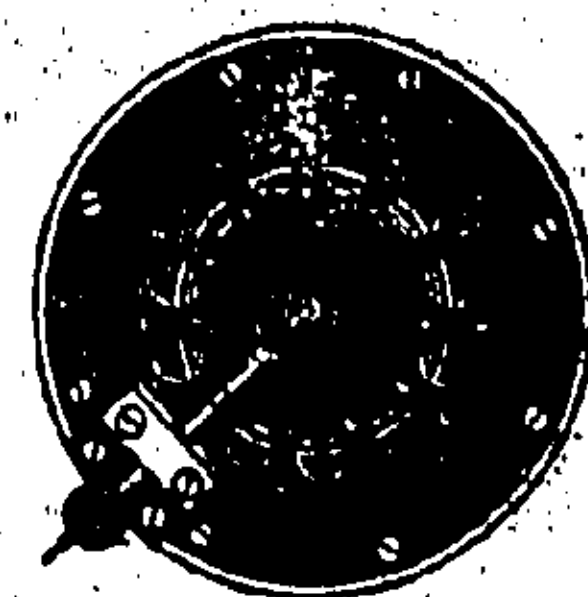
The address with which Mr. Hogg was presented was as follows:

On the occasion of your impending departure from Hongkong we, the undersigned members of the Local Staff of The National City Bank of New York, tender to you our homage and our expressions of sincere regret at the approaching date of your departure.

During your many years stay in Hongkong you have always been most just and ever kind and considerate to us. This is therefore, a fitting place at which to put on a record your deep appreciation of your kindness, and our grateful thanks for the many favours you have done to us.

With our sincere wishes for continued success in your new sphere of activity; with our hope that Providence has in store for you a long period of life, full of happiness and prosperity, we offer the accompanying souvenir as a little token of our affection, our esteem, and our gratitude. We trust that when you are away from us, when time does lend to forgetfulness, this emblem of our affection may bring to your mind a remembrance of your well-wishers.

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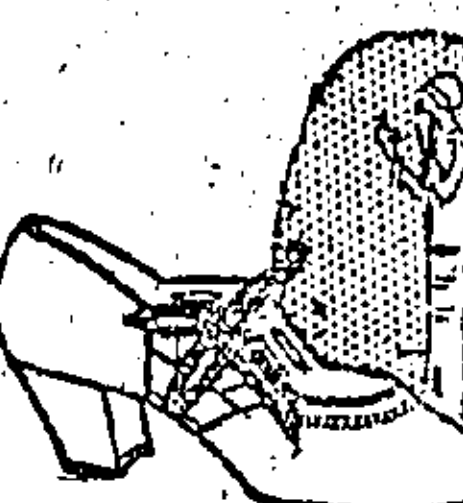
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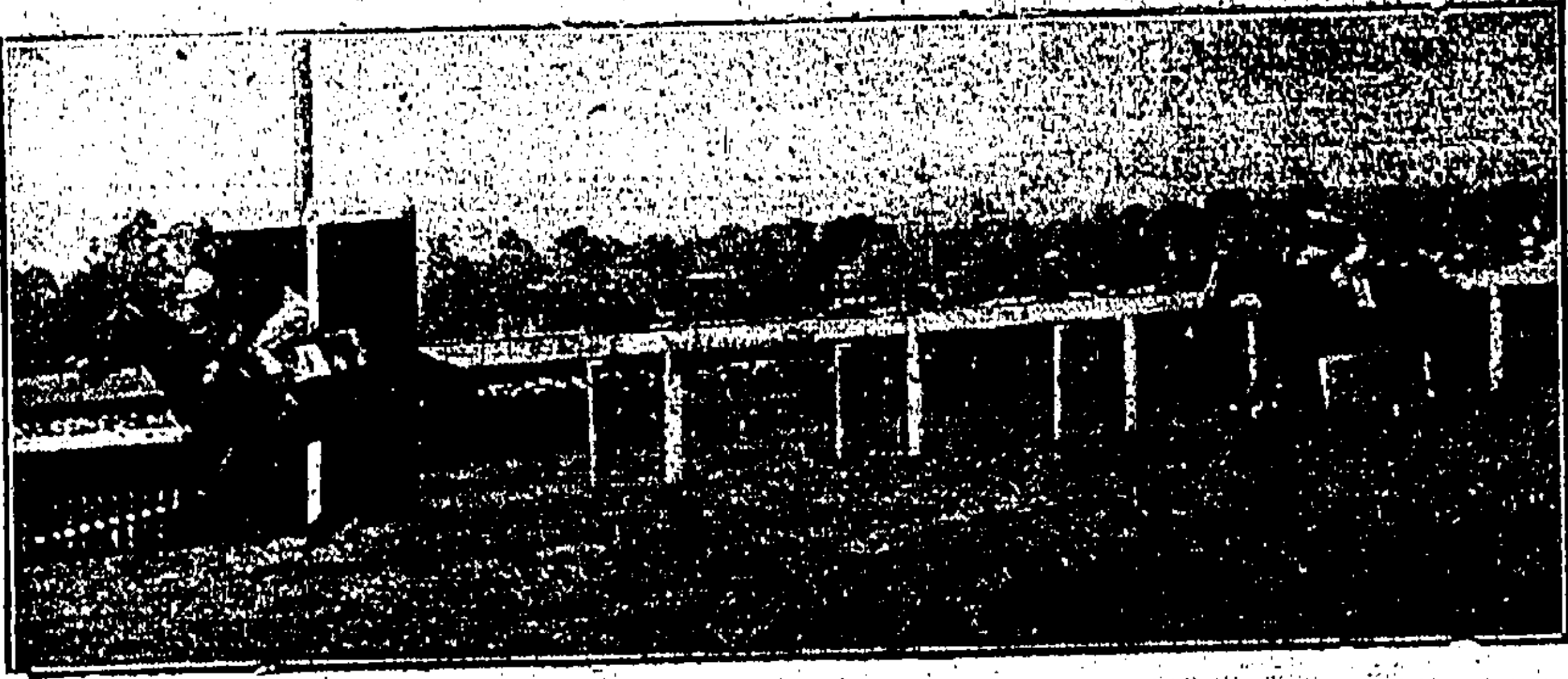


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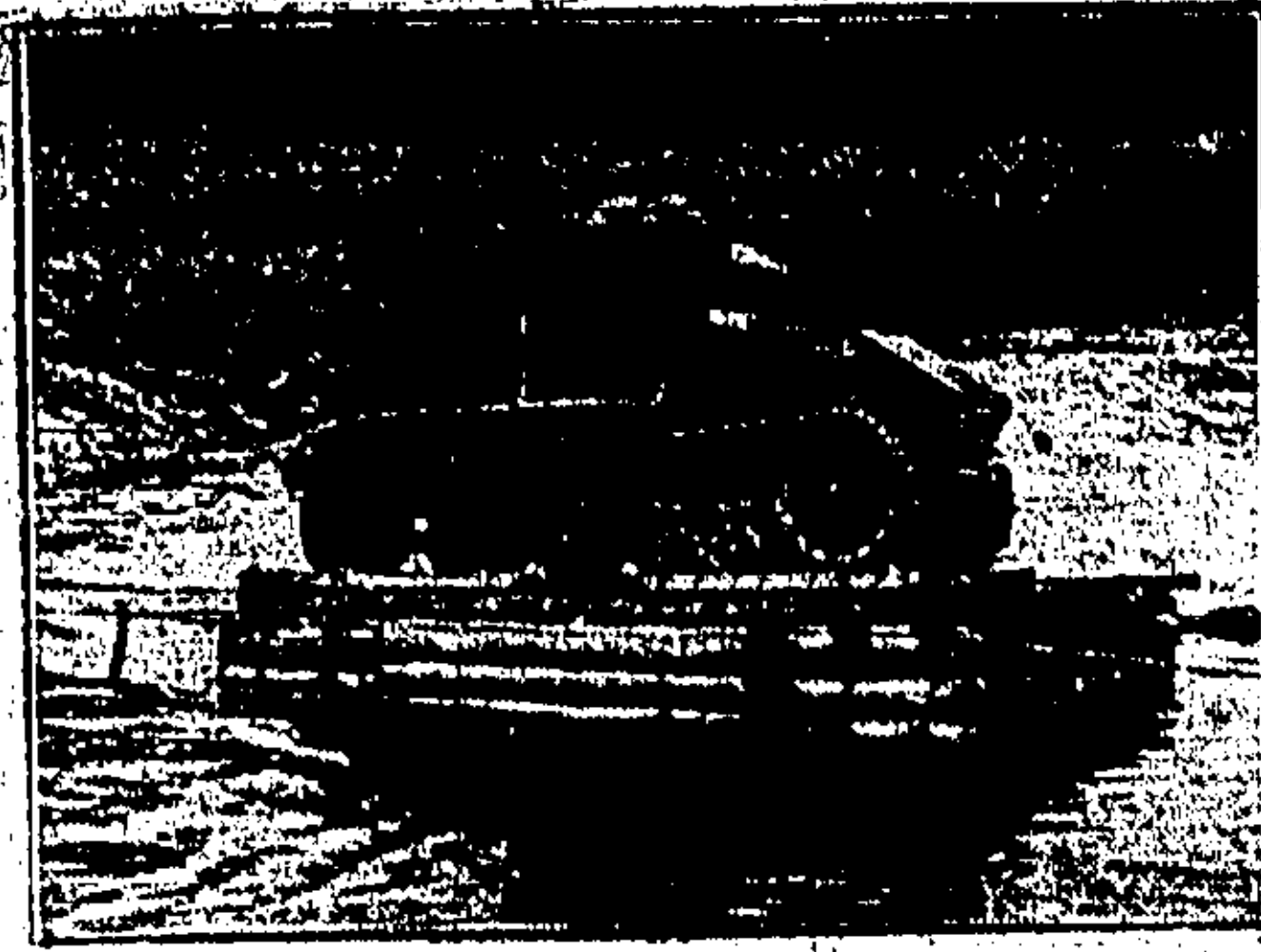


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THE ECLIPSE STAKES.—Lord Derry's Colorado winning the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park by six lengths from the A. Khan's Marie, Lord Warrington's Coronach (almost hidden by Marie) being third. (Times copyright.)



NEW MECHANIZED FORCE.—A two-man "Tankette" of the Morris-Martel type being ferried across the River Avon on a light raft. (Times copyright.)

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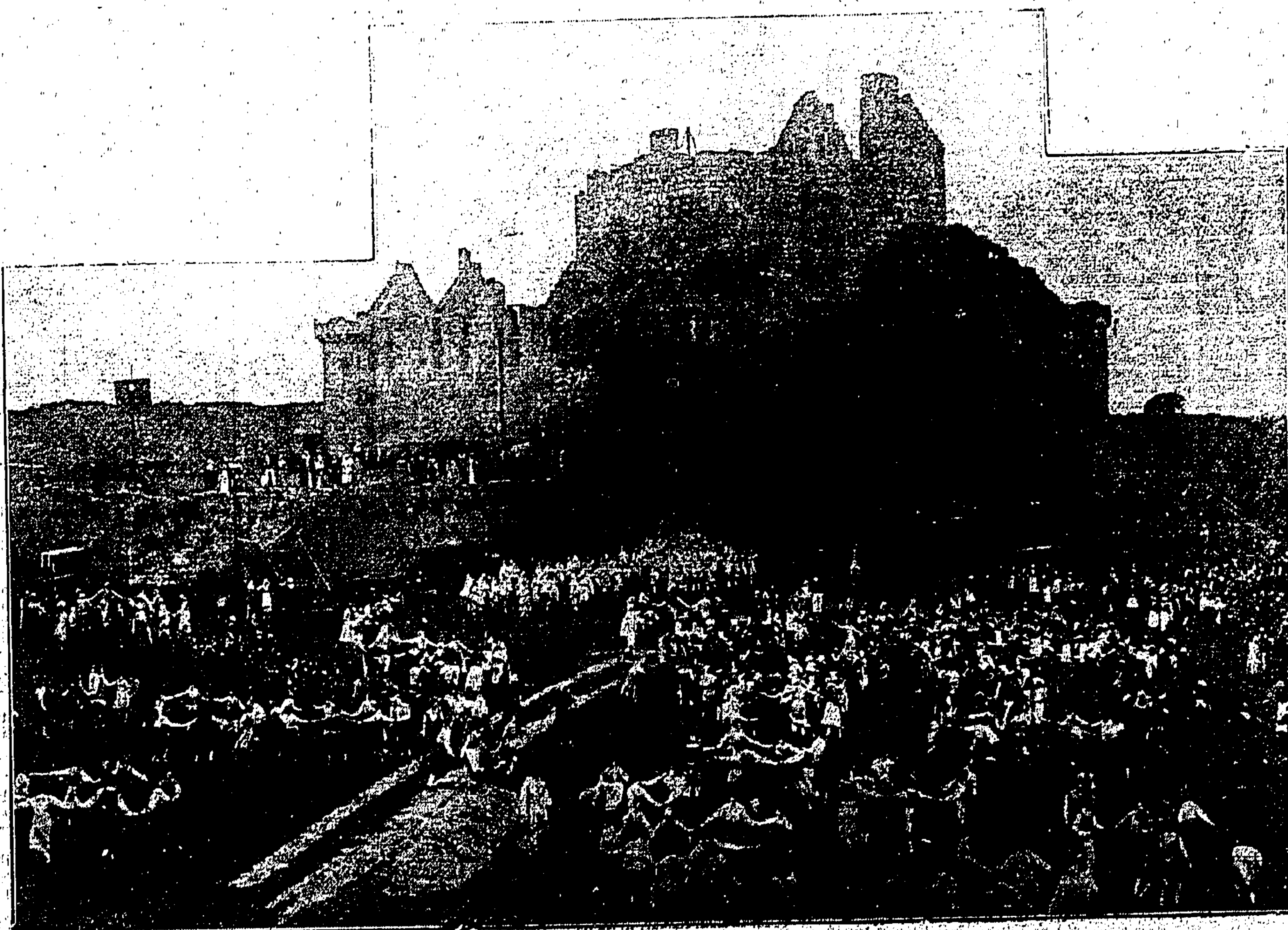
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WEDDING AT SHANGHAI CATHEDRAL.—Group taken after the recent wedding of Mr. F. W. Weaver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Weaver of Frome, Somerset, and Miss J. M. Robinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, of Burgess Hill, Sussex, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai.



UNBOBBED BEAUTY.—One of the few unbobbed beauties remaining in high rank among woman aquatic stars is Helmar Shipley, Washington debutante.



CRAIGMILLAR CASTLE PAGEANT.—The opening scene of the Scottish Historical Pageant which was performed before the King and Queen under the walls of Craigmillar Castle, near Edinburgh. The pageant was produced by Sir Frank Benson. (Times copyright.)

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th August 1927.

LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA.

A Memorial Service for the late Wor. Bro. D. C. Logan will be held at Zetland Masonic Hall on Sunday, 28th August, at 10 a.m. All Master Masons of both Constitutions are invited to attend.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first and final dividend of One hundred per centum has been declared, in this matter, and that same may be received at My Office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1927, or on any subsequent week day (excepting Saturdays) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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(Signed) K. K. LEE,
Hongkong, August 20th, 1927.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanitary Board Room (by kind permission), 3rd floor, Post Office Building on Wednesday, August 24th, at 5.30 p.m.

A. A. RUMJAHN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, August 19, 1927.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Applications for affiliation to the above Association must reach the undersigned by the 31st accompanied by the necessary fee of Two Dollars. Newly affiliating Clubs One Dollar entrance fee extra.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
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At No. 3, Minden Avenue, Kowloon.

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MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

YOUNG PORTUGUESE COLLIDES WITH LOCOMOTIVE.

A rather nasty accident occurred on the Cheung Sha Wan Road yesterday, resulting in a young Portuguese suffering from a number of injuries which necessitated his removal to Hospital for treatment, while a young lady and two children were also injured; fortunately not seriously.

The Portuguese involved was Mr. Remedios, of No. 4, Peace Avenue, who was driving a Harley Davidson combination shortly after noon. In the sidecar were two children while Mr. Edgar (?) was on the pillion seat.

The party had been for a ride and were returning to town. Mr. Remedios was ascending the hill just below the junction of the old and new roads. He had accelerated in order to pass one of the Laichokok buses when he suddenly noticed a man on the right hand side of the road.

In swerving to avoid the pedestrian, the cyclist collided with a locomotive earth truck which was drawn up on the south side of the road.

The whole party was thrown off the cycle. The rider sustained several superficial injuries and was taken immediately to hospital for treatment. The other passengers' injuries were not of a severe nature.

Lamp Standard Wrecked.

A lamp standard situated at the corner of Nathan Road and Pak Hoi Street, Yaumatei, was completely destroyed on Sunday night when a bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company came in collision with it.

In reporting the occurrence to the Police yesterday afternoon, the driver of the bus said that on nearing Pak Hoi Street on his way to the Star Ferry he was forced to suddenly swerve to the right as a Chinese ran out from the left and dashed in front of the bus. At the same time a sudden gust of wind blew some dust into the driver's eyes, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

Fortunately the accident was not attended with any serious injuries to the passengers. One man received a "black eye," being thrown suddenly against the front seat as the bus came to a standstill.

A motor car, driven by Mr. E. Cook, knocked down an elderly Chinese woman yesterday evening opposite the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road. She was not seriously hurt, but was taken to hospital for treatment.

LOW LEVEL TRAMS.

EXPERIENCE IN TYPHOON.

In view of the fact that the Peak Tramway resumed on Saturday and that the ferry service was recommenced late that night there has been some enquiry as to why the lower level trams were not resumed on Saturday.

Enquiries made by a representative of the S.C.M. Post from Mr. A. K. Henderson resulted in the following explanation being furnished by the assistant general manager:—

At 5 o'clock on Saturday when it was possible to get out, the whole of the tram tracks were inspected and this work was not finished until 7.30 in the evening. It was then discovered that to clear the track that night was out of the question as the quantity of rocks, debris, scaffolding poles, etc., which were obstructing the lines would take at least five hours to clear away.

Power was maintained and available all the time but had to be cut off because of the number of telephone wires, etc., which had fallen across the overhead tram wires, causing a menace to life.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

SEVERE SENTENCES HANDLED DOWN.

A Chinese detective who had been engaged in Po Piu lottery raids carried out by the Police was offered bribes amounting to \$670 by two Chinese, one of whom was alleged to be interested in a Macao concern. He took the money and reported the matter to Inspector Lane. As a result a trap was laid, and when the last sum of \$270 was handed over, two men were arrested.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, the men, Yip Mui and Chau, were charged on six counts. Three were of giving bribes of \$100 on June 26, \$300 on July 4, and \$270 on July 15. There were three alternative charges of offering the money.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin defended. It was alleged by the prosecution that the second defendant, in representing himself to be connected with a Macao firm, asked the witness not to seize any more Po Piu lottery tickets. In addition to the \$670, it was also stated in evidence that it was arranged for the detective to receive a monthly sum of \$45.

A "Dying" Mother.

The defence was a total denial. The first defendant stated that the first two meetings did not take place. On July 15, the last occasion, he said, he was on his way to a party with the second prisoner when they met the detective, who was in plain clothes. They invited him to come along. He denied all knowledge of the transactions.

The second prisoner stated that on June 26 and July 15 he was in Canton, on his way to the country to see his mother who was dying. With regard to July 15 he repeated the story of the first man.

Witnesses were called who spoke of seeing the second prisoner in Canton on those dates, giving the exact times and remembering what occurred.

In his summing up, His Lordship directed the jury not to consider the alternative counts of offering.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" on all three charges of giving the bribes.

In sentencing both prisoners to eighteen months' hard labour each, on each of the three counts, the sentences to run concurrently, His Lordship expressed his agreement with the verdict, saying he disbelieved the story put up by the prisoners and by their witnesses. He remarked it was largely a matter of gauging the personalities of the witnesses, in deciding which side should be believed.

The work of clearing up was proceeded with as soon as possible, but although the company tried its best, it was not until Sunday morning that the cars could resume.

Building in Danger.

Yesterday afternoon the trams on Des Voeux Road ceased running on the stretch between the Central and the Western Markets. West bound trams stopped at the Central Market and east bound ones at the Western Market. On enquiry it is learned that the wall of the first floor of the building occupied by the universal providers, the New Chen Kwong, threatened to collapse. The alarm was given at about noon and immediately the company suspended its service at that point. The shop closed its doors and workmen began the erection of scaffolding to prevent the falling of the wall.

It was feared that the vibration caused by the passing trams might cause the collapse of the wall which in turn might affect the whole building.

ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

INVESTITURE BY H. M. THE KING.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, held an Investiture of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in the Throne Room, Buckingham Palace on Friday, July 8, when His Majesty invested the following Dames Grand Cross and Bailiffs Grand Cross with their Insignia:—

The Duke and the Duchess of York, the Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles), Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught (Grand Prior of the Order), the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), the Princess Beatrice, Prince Arthur and Princess Arthur of Connaught, and Princess Alice.

The following Dame Grand Cross and Bailiffs Grand Cross also had the honour of being invested with their Insignia by the King:—

Lady Furlley, Major-General Earl of Scarborough (Sub-Prior), the Archbishop of York (Prelate), Lieut.-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, M.P. (Chancellor), Sir John Hewitt (Bailiff of Eggle), Colonel the Lord William Cecil, Colonel Sir Wyndham Murray, the Earl of Ranfurly, Mr. Edmund Fraser, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur C. Yate, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Richard Temple, Bt., and Colonel Sir Herbert Jekyll.

PRINCE'S OBJECTION TO MOTOR CYCLES.

AMUSING INCIDENT AT BROCKVILLE.

Kingston (Ontario), Aug. 5. An amusing incident occurred at Brockville, when the Prince of Wales, who, with Prince George and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, was the guest of Mrs. G. T. Fulford, left the golf links en route to the Royal train, in order to change for luncheon.

The Prince of Wales was accompanied by a squad of motor cycle police, but instead of entering the waiting limousine His Royal Highness climbed into a racing car belonging to Mrs. Fulford's nephew and sped along the highway, followed by the police.

The Prince asked the driver to turn into a side street and eluded the police, who, not noticing the manoeuvre, continued along the main road.

"Hurrah! They're gone!" laughed the Prince. Prince George, who was following, likewise escaped.

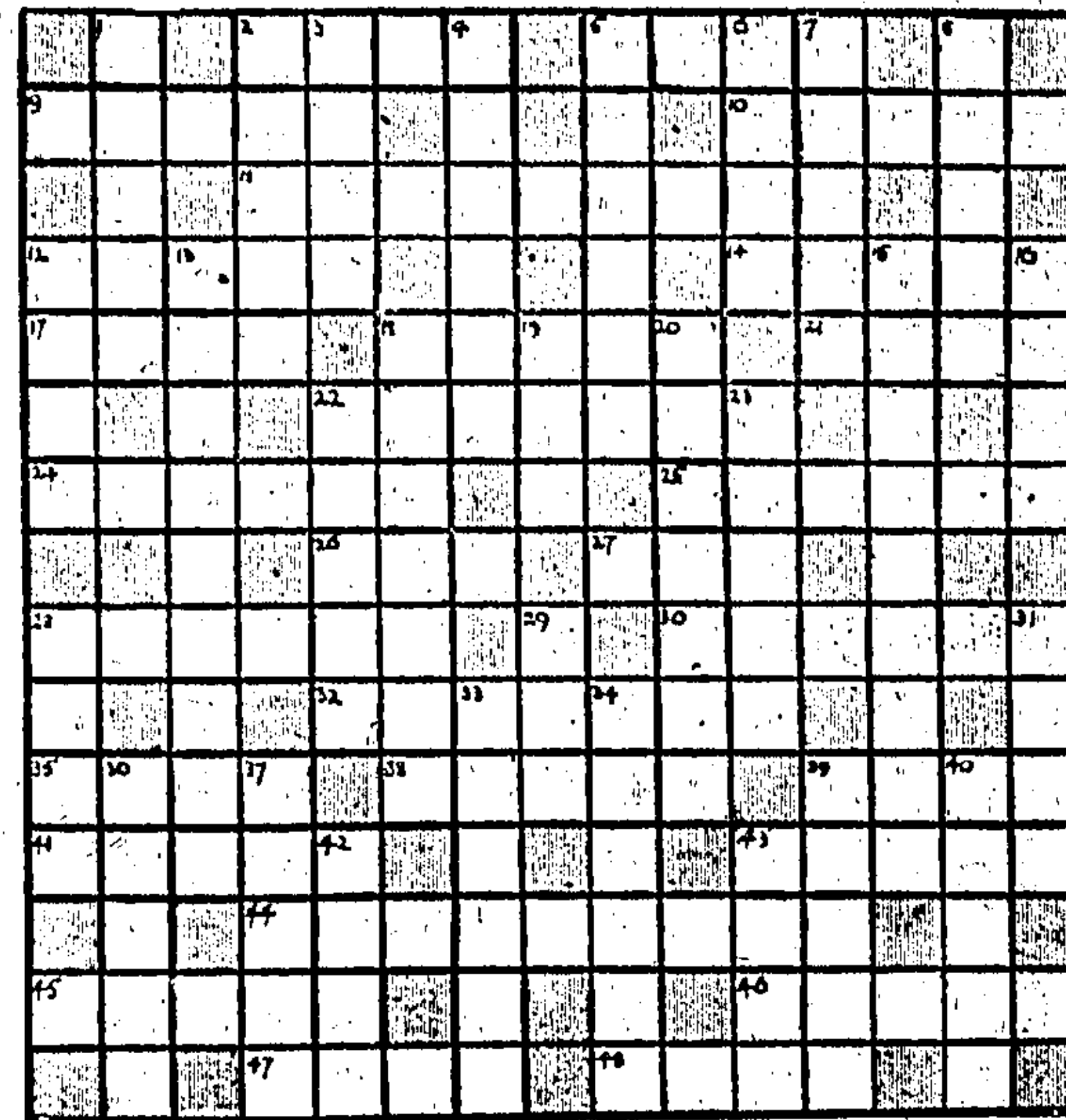
The Princes arrived at the station and strolled along the platform, unrecognized by the Press photographers who were waiting to "snap" them.

Later, when the Princes emerged from the train, the police motor cyclists were preparing to follow them, but one of the Royal Staff stated that the Prince of Wales did not like motor cycles. The police, after that, remained behind.



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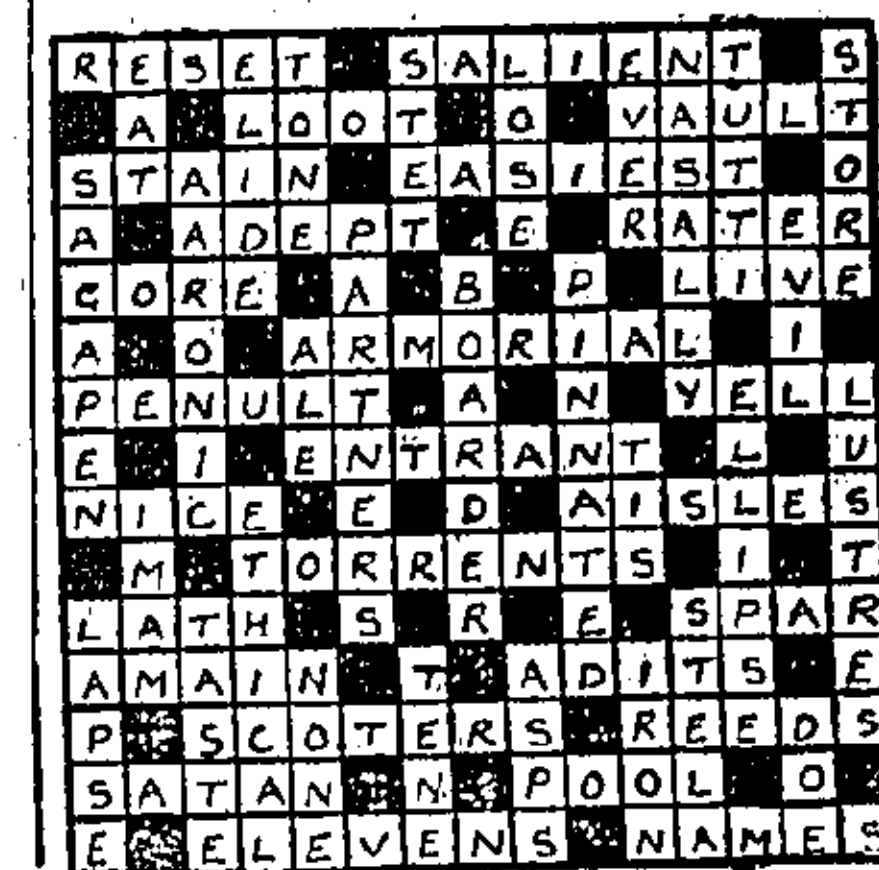
- 2 Shelter.
- 5 Remainder.
- 9 Miserable.
- 10 Brood of hawks.
- 11 Bonds.
- 12 Section of humanity.
- 14 Gas.
- 17 God of Love.
- 18 Part.
- 21 Father.
- 22 Salts.
- 24 Used in dressing woollen cloth.
- 25 Dismays.
- 26 Margin.
- 27 Duration of time.
- 28 Clear up.
- 32 Widow.
- 32 Broke.
- 35 Part of a bottle.
- 38 Amuse playfully.
- 39 Single combat.
- 41 Indian antelope.
- 43 Passage.
- 44 Orange-red colour.
- 45 Moves quickly.
- 46 Carnivorous mammal.
- 47 Withers.
- 48 Trespasses.

Down.

- 1 Principal spindle.
- 2 Stories.
- 3 An island (poet).
- 4 Make many journeys.
- 5 Made of reeds.
- 6 Satisfy.
- 7 Trials.
- 8 Passenger ship.
- 12 Disappeared.

- 13 Monks.
- 15 Full of mirth.
- 16 Portuguese coins.
- 18 Shooting up.
- 19 Contend.
- 20 Become reconciled.
- 22 Exchanges for money.
- 23 Face.
- 28 Japanese coins.
- 29 Locomotion.
- 31 Fancy stone.
- 33 Fill with gas.
- 34 Sacred songs.
- 36 Artist's accessory.
- 37 Strikes with the foot.
- 39 Menus.
- 40 Lay officer in church.
- 42 Point.
- 43 Forthwith.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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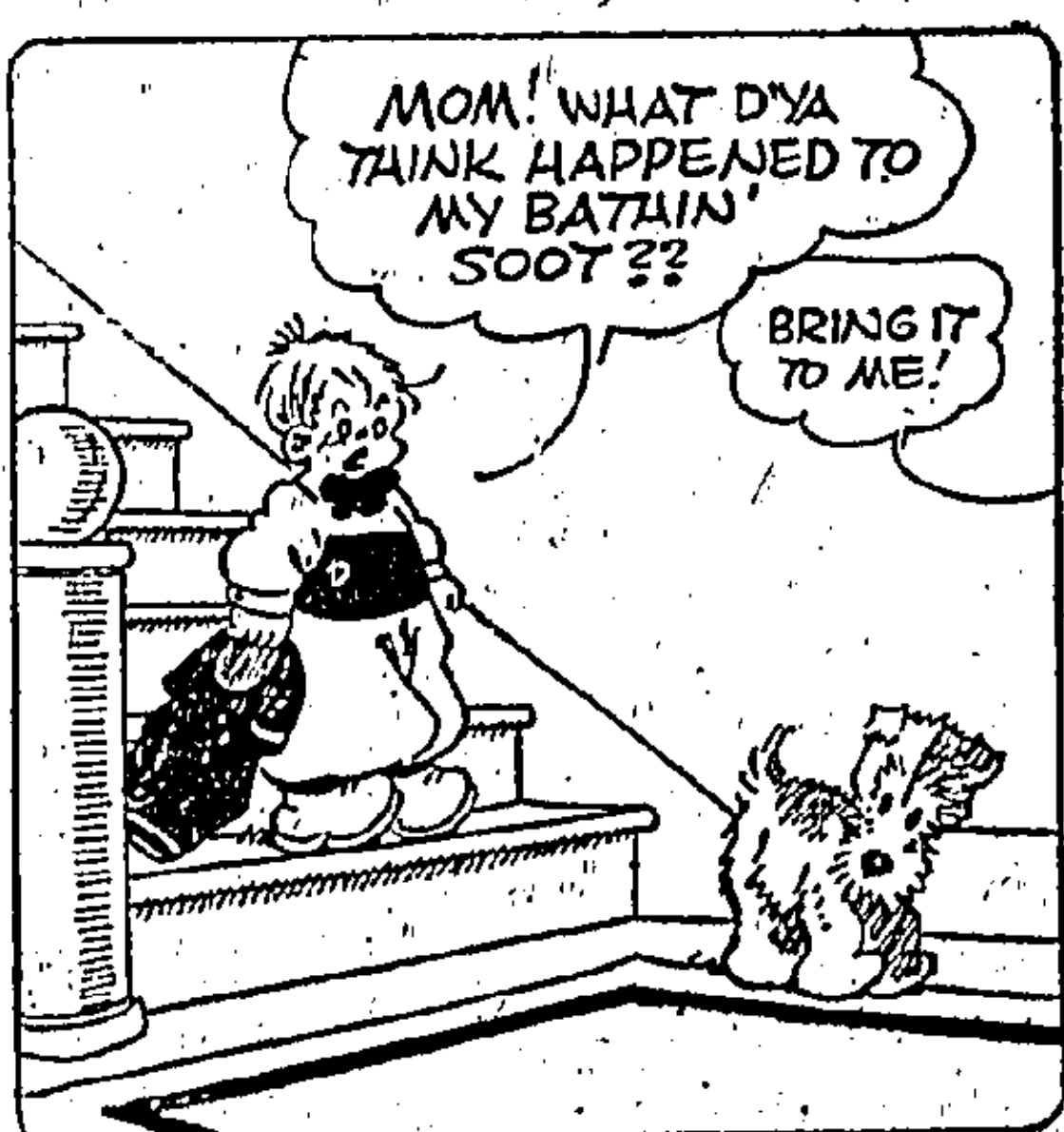
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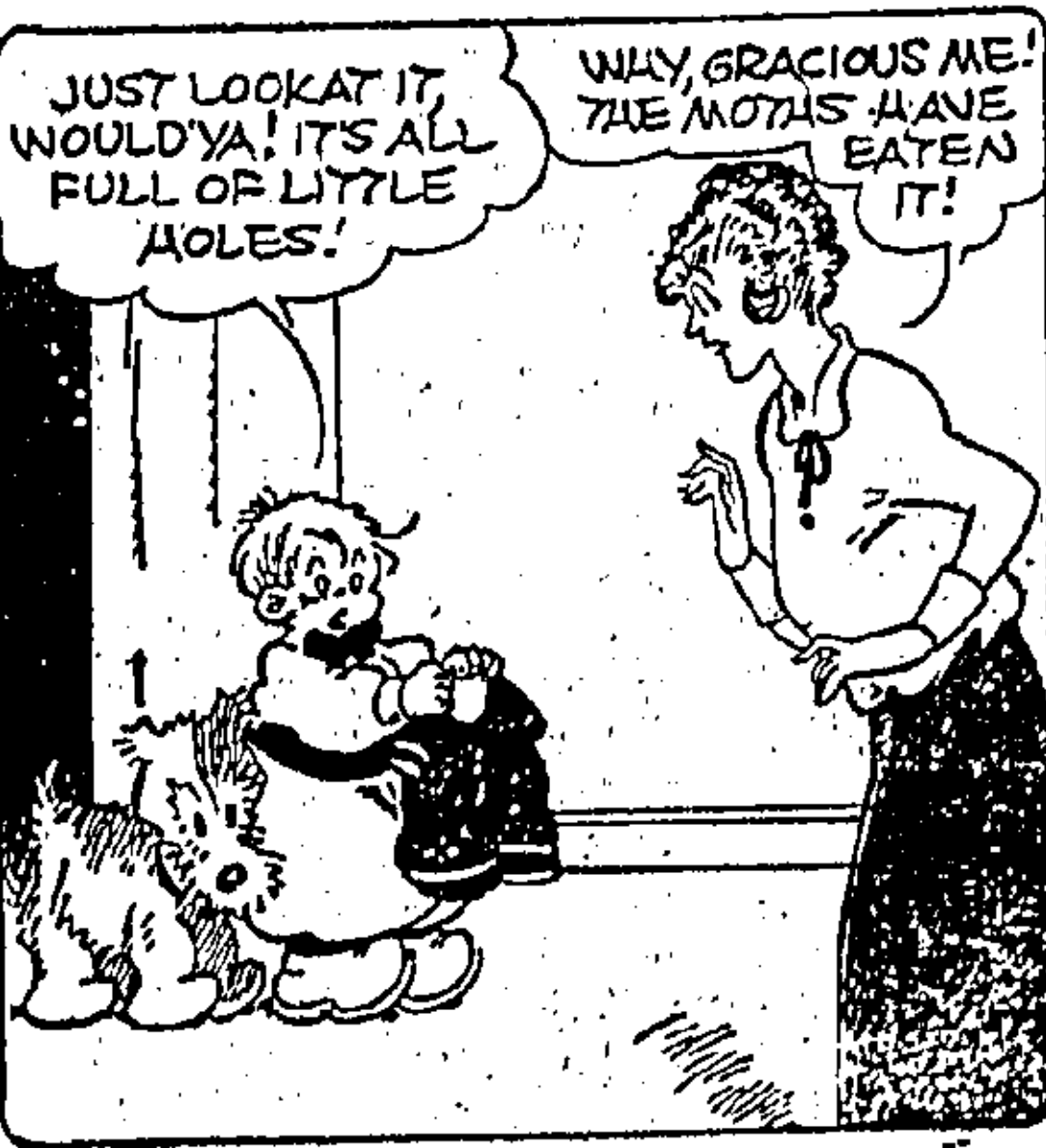
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1927.

A. DRIFTING SHIP.

China of to-day presents the aspect of a drifting ship, with a course wherever fate, or the party in power for the time being, wills. Recent happenings have emphasised this as never before, and one comes to the conclusion that there is not a man in the country who can become the accredited pilot. It is much as if the crew, divided into several factions, were in a continuous state of mutiny, and the contest was for the right to elect a commander. Meanwhile, various members of the officers of the ship take a turn at the wheel, and each has a different idea as to where he is going to steer. Now that the chief militarist of the Southern faction has parted company with his co-Nationalists, the Kuomintang party is temporarily thrown into confusion. It is a proof of the necessity for one supreme controller; for directly his influence was removed, chaos has grown more pronounced. The Cantonese regime is apparently uncertain whether it ought to adhere unconditionally to Hankow. There are men still at the head of affairs in Wu-han who are suspect, and if their "Red" tendencies are not now so pronounced, it is merely a case of expediency. Canton, we take it, does not desire to become "Red," after having had a taste of Communism. The Russians who remain to advise the Kuomintang are minor figures now, and perhaps, if they do not eventually go for good—for the good of their health, in more ways than one—they will stay on and wisely adopt the role of moderates. Nanking is still under the glamour shed by the late Generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and probably finds it hard to go over to those who it feels were responsible for the failure of his very promising military campaign. But the Hankow administration intends to move to Nanking, and sooner or later, in the face of a common menace, the Southern factions may be expected to patch up a peace among themselves. Yet they will have the difficulty of deciding on who is to take supreme command of their side. Can they find anybody with the personality of the Marshal, who held the imaginations of his armies to such an extent that he could instil into them a sense of patriotism such as Chinese troops have possibly never known before? That is a moot point. Indeed, it is very doubtful whether they can easily find another like Chiang.

The question arises, will Chiang come back? Is it likely that his jealous co-Nationalists will suffer his return as a "saviour" of the Southern cause at the eleventh hour, so that any successes which may follow will return him to the old position, or sweep him higher on a wave of enthusiasm? That is hardly likely; yet there is evidence that his resignation has been the cause of much sincere regret. It is quite possible that he would be ready to take up his old post again, and has retired temporarily to show the Southern commanders how little they can do without him. In any case, a retiring military leader in China always has the chance of appearing once more on the stage, so the entire elimination of Chiang is unlikely. But more important for the South now is the threat which the Northerners are directing against their scattered line along the Yangtze. The thrust towards Nanking promises to succeed, and the hurried reinforcement of the front with partly demoralised troops is a poor reply to the determined advance of Sun Chuan-fang. It appears, indeed, as if the Nationalists have shot their bolt. If they are defeated, and the Northerners sweep down even beyond Honan, what then? What will have been gained? Nothing, nothing at all. The ship of state will continue to drift, from northward to southward; but the prospects of a strong, capable hand at the helm will most likely be as remote as ever.

Observatory News.

In connexion with the typhoon which visited the Colony over the week-end we would like to refer to the very excellent service of accurate information which was rendered by the Royal Observatory. From the time when the typhoon was east of the Philippines and was known to be heading in this direction, the Observatory was always very accurately informed of its whereabouts and it gave out very reliable information for the benefit of shipping and the public generally. On Thursday and Friday, it detailed the typhoon's movements, and was able to predict, to within about one hour, the time when the typhoon would be nearest to the Colony. By early on Saturday morning, it knew that the Colony would be subjected to cyclonic gales and it very wisely hoisted the No. 6 signal, giving all late-moving craft, such as the ferries, ample time to get away to shelter before the full force of the gale was felt. The rate of the typhoon slowed considerably on getting nearer to the coast, which accounts for the fact that although the black cross was hoisted at 11 o'clock we did not get the worse squalls until just after two in the afternoon. Fortunately, the very centre of the typhoon kept away to the south of the Colony, but the point we would like to emphasise here is that the folk at the Observatory knew accurately of its movement all the time and that it is largely due to the very good information service our Observatory rendered that the Colony came so very well through what was a really bad and prolonged typhoon "blow." For ourselves, we appreciated the fact that the Observatory staff telephoned to us during Saturday morning, giving us the latest information, and as a consequence of which we were able to publish at mid-day telling the public that the typhoon was expected to be nearest the Colony early in the afternoon—a perfectly accurate forecast. There have been many times in the past when there has been much criticism of the work of the Royal Observatory during typhoon periods, but we think all will agree that so far as the two threats we have experienced this year are concerned, our Observatory has rendered very valuable service.

CONSUL DEPARTING.

MR. M. J. QUIST GOING ON LEAVE.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, leaves for home by the Empress of Russia tomorrow on an eight months holiday. During his absence Mr. Consul A. Mothofer will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate General. Mr. J. I. Noest, Vice-Consul in Singapore has been attached to the Consulate General and is due to arrive here in the first half of September. Mr. Quist is timed to leave Blake Pier on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

DAY BY DAY.

INTELLECT COUNTS FOR MUCH; I AM NOT SURE THAT CHARACTER DOES NOT COUNT FOR MORE.—Haldane.

The vernacular press states that the strike of the firewood merchants in Muchow is believed to be at an end.

The s.s. President McKinley entered last evening with a heavy mail from U.S., Japan and Shanghai, consisting of 223 bags.

For bathing under a street fountain in Soy Streets, an elderly boatman was fined \$8 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 23 departures, of which seven and eight respectively were British, leaving 75 vessels in harbour, British 32.

The late Mr. Marcus David Ezekiel (78), of Tisbury Road, Hove, for many years associated with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, in Hongkong and Shanghai, left \$15,570 (net personally \$13,734).

The police have arrested two men in connexion with a theft of \$60 from the abode of the Sai Heung Convent, which stands in the village of Lam Ki, near Castle Peak. The theft occurred on Sunday last.

According to an advt. in a Home paper, an architect is wanted immediately by an old-established firm of architects and civil engineers in Hongkong. The salary is \$700 a month, and there are prospects of a partnership.

A young Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and ordered to receive 15 strokes of the birch, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for snatching a earring from a Chinese woman at the junction of Cheung Sha Street and Nathan Road at noon yesterday.

Dr. E. A. Voretzsch, the German Minister at Lisbon, gave a lecture at the University there on July 26 on the subject of Chinese bronzes. Dr. Voretzsch, who was German Consul at Hongkong at the outbreak of the Great War, is regarded as a great authority on the subject of Chinese antiquities and has travelled extensively in pursuit of his hobby.

The Chinese press states that a fund of about \$13,000 has been collected by the management of the Kwong Wah Hospital. It is believed that this sum will be devoted for the improvement of part of the hospital. The management of the hospital report that within a few weeks' time they expect to be able to collect more money, making a total of \$17,000.

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, Chang Sai Lo, master of the steam launch Diamante, pleaded guilty to the charge of towing two lighters of more than 1,500 piculs through the Southern Entrance of Yau-mai typhoon shelter, abreast of each other, at 5.30 p.m. on August 18. Accused was fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

In response to a request from Shanghai that the Y.M.C.A. with the Shanghai Defence Force might extend its activities to Wei-nai-wei on behalf of the British troops, and additional Y.M.C.A. centre is to be opened there immediately. Mr. Ernest Lloyd, Y.M.C.A. Divisional Secretary for the South-Western and South Midland Divisions, will take charge of the work, and sails for China this month.

The following appointments to the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of States for the Colonies:—Hongkong:—Lieut. Commander H. Gandy, R.N., and Mr. M. I. de Ville to be Second-Land Surveyors, Public Works Department; Lieut. H. H. Beddow to be Assistant Master, Education Department; Mr. R. Elvidge to be Third Boarding Officer, Harbour Master's Department.

Our readers will recall the report we published early last month concerning the proposed motor-car journey to London, from Haiphong (a distance of 12,000 miles overland) of Captain D. McCallum, of the British Legation Guard at Peking, accompanied by Mrs. McCallum and Mr. N. G. Lovell. The party have motored as far as Bangkok, where we regret to learn, they have been held up owing to Mrs. McCallum having had to go into hospital.

Mr. E. Cooke of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, has made a report to the police to the effect that whilst driving car No. 1765 along Nathan Road, near the Po Hing Theatre, yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese woman who suddenly crossed from the front of a stationary motor bus. Mr. Cooke swerved to try to avoid the woman, but was too late, and her right leg was broken. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

STEAM LAUNCH TRIALS.

ANOTHER FINE VESSEL BY BAILEY & CO.

We recently gave trial parties of the steam launch Petrel, built by W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., for the British North Borneo Government and which attained half a knot over the contract speed, and this vessel is reported to have safely reached Sandakan after weathering a six hours' typhoon.

On Wednesday last Messrs. Bailey & Co. scored a further success, in the official trials of the launch Victoria, designed and built by them to Admiralty requirements for the Royal Army Service Corps for the carriage of troops; towing, and general service purposes for which great strength, stability and handiness were demanded by the authorities. In all these qualities the vessel passed the severest Admiralty tests by a large margin, and easily maintained a speed of over 10 knots an hour against the contract speed of nine knots only.

The Victoria is 65 feet long by 14 feet beam and is fitted for navigation both inside and outside harbour limits, the bows having a good flare to give ample deck space and seaworthiness. There is a deck cabin, neatly upholstered, and all the deck fittings such as bollards, fair-leads, etc., are specially heavy and of polished brass. The funnel casing is also of polished brass giving the vessel a very smart appearance.

The engines are compound surface condensing working at 140 lbs. pressure, and throughout the three hours trials ran with perfect smoothness.

The vessel, having passed the tests for stability, steamed to Murray Pier and embarked General Luard and Staff, and also the Naval Yard Inspectors who have supervised throughout the construction of hull, boiler and machinery. Four runs were made over the measured course in Kowloon Bay at an average speed of 9.5 knots, the indicator diagrams and other particulars taken from the engines proving highly satisfactory, and, with the coal consumption per hour, easily complying with all the contract conditions. Further runs were then made at full speed and an average of over 10 knots per hour was maintained, the vessel being subsequently tested for turning, reversing and general manoeuvring to the entire satisfaction of the Inspectors.

"THE DARK ANGEL."

BRITISH ACTORS IN BRITISH STORY.

Having accorded it a high place in the recent voting for revival nights at the Queen's Theatre, local cinema-goers hardly require to be told that "The Dark Angel," which returns to the Colony's principal cinema to-day and to-morrow, is a picture of unusual merit.

Adapted from the famous stage success by the British playwright, H. B. Trevelyan, "The Dark Angel" has a further appeal for a Hongkong audience in the fact that three of the leading players are British actors. Moreover, with the exception of the battle scenes in France, the whole of the action takes place in England. The setting, filmed with great skill, are very effective, and some of them are presented in their natural colours.

The story is a really delightful one, touching in places and humorous in others, and "The Dark Angel" needs only the splendid acting of Ronald Colman, as the handsome army officer, and Vilma Banky as the beautiful English society girl, to make it in every way a very notable production.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, August 22.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.93
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.15
Vienna	34.49
Helsingfors	190 1/2
Lisbon	27.10
Bucharest	790
Buenos Aires	47.20/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Now York	48 5/16
Geneva	25.22
Milan	80.25
Stockholm	18.11
Oslo	18.67
Prague	164
Madrid	28.81
Athens	371
Rio	5.55/64
Bombay	1/6.27/32
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	25.5/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

A profiteer bought a wonderful country home and set about making it even more wonderful according to his own ideas. One of his suggestions was a fish pond, which should contain eels.

"But you can't keep eels in a pond," objected his neighbour, to whom he had confided his idea. "They have to go down to the sea every year, you know."

"Well, I won't 'ave 'em," gasped the profiteer; "I always takes the missus and kids every year, but I ain't going to take no eels."

A 96 years old woman, Miss Lydia Eliza Marriott, of Lenton Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham, who died last April leaving estate of the gross value of £2,363, bequeathed the residue of more than £2,000 in trust to establish and carry on a shelter for lost and starving cats. She stipulates in this will that such shelter shall not be used as a hospital for cats and kittens, nor used for breeding and rearing, nor for the purpose of trading in cats and kittens, and no cat or kitten shall be disposed of for the purpose of vivisection.

Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, at Westminster County Court, quoting from an electrical clothes repairer's billhead: "As ye rip, so shall we sew."

Judge at Nottingham: Pigs might fly, but they are very unlikely birds.

Wife at Willemsen: I want a summons against my husband for something—separation, I think, will be best.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch County Court: Do you expect a man to tell the truth when he is borrowing money?

Hackney woman: My husband is not such a fool as to disclose his earnings to me.

"As your references are good, I'll try you," said a farmer to a lad who had applied for a job.

"Is there any chance of a rise?" the lad asked.

"Yes," said the farmer, "a splendid chance. You'll rise at four every morning."

I am never pessimistic when I travel within our Empire.—Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Every Church should have a publicity department.—The Rev. Benjamin Gregory.

Britons should live more for Britain and less for foreigners.—Commander G. Franklin.

Coming out of church ought not to be like coming out of an anæsthetic.—Rev. Benjamin Gregory.

I wish someone would consider the question of deporting foreigners who swindle not only the revenue, but their employees.—Mr. Clarke Hall.

"Has anything more devastating," said Seymour Hicks, "ever been said about the weather of the British Isles than the criticism of an American visitor who, on being asked what he thought of our British summer, replied: 'I don't know; I was ill in bed both days.'"

Albert G. Treiser of Kansas City needed a new set of teeth. He didn't have the money to buy them from a bona fide dentist, so he turned dentist himself and made his own teeth.

Treiser spent three hours in making a lower set of false teeth. He used one piece of aluminum and took the cast on a piece of soft sheet lead. The cost was 10 cents. His tools were a file, a pocket knife, and a hammer. He molded the lead around his jaw and made the impression. He then placed it on a piece of paper and traced around it.

When a few remaining natural teeth Treiser had left when he made his false one, he had pulled out by a dentist. That was in 1923. He has been wearing his teak teeth ever since and declares they are just as strong as ever.

A schoolchild in the East End was sent by her teacher to buy some plums, with strict instructions to pinch one or two to see if they were ripe.

She returned with the fruit, saying, "Ere's yer money, teacher. The man weren't looking, so I pinched 'em all."

"I usually get a threepenny tip," said a taxicab driver against whom an instalment order was sought in the Ulster High Court.

Mr. P. L. McCorry, who appeared for the firm asking for the order, suggested that such a small tip was usually given by Scotsmen. "Indeed, it is not," said the taxicab driver. "It is from the Englishmen who come to Belfast. I always get a sixpenny tip from Scotsmen."

The case in which six Chichester coolies were charged with demanding money with menaces from a woman at Lower Lascar Row, was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the Magistrate (Major C. Wilson) fined the first defendant \$100 and discharged the others.

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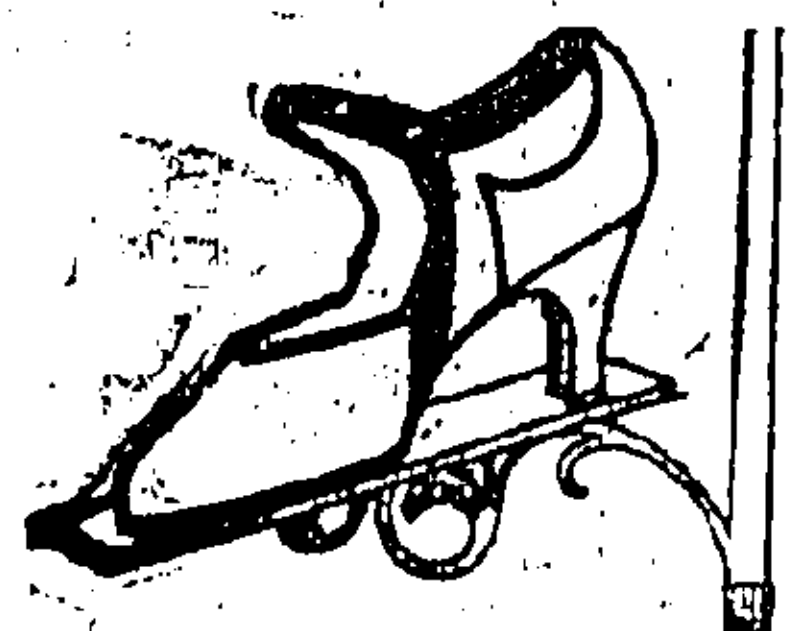
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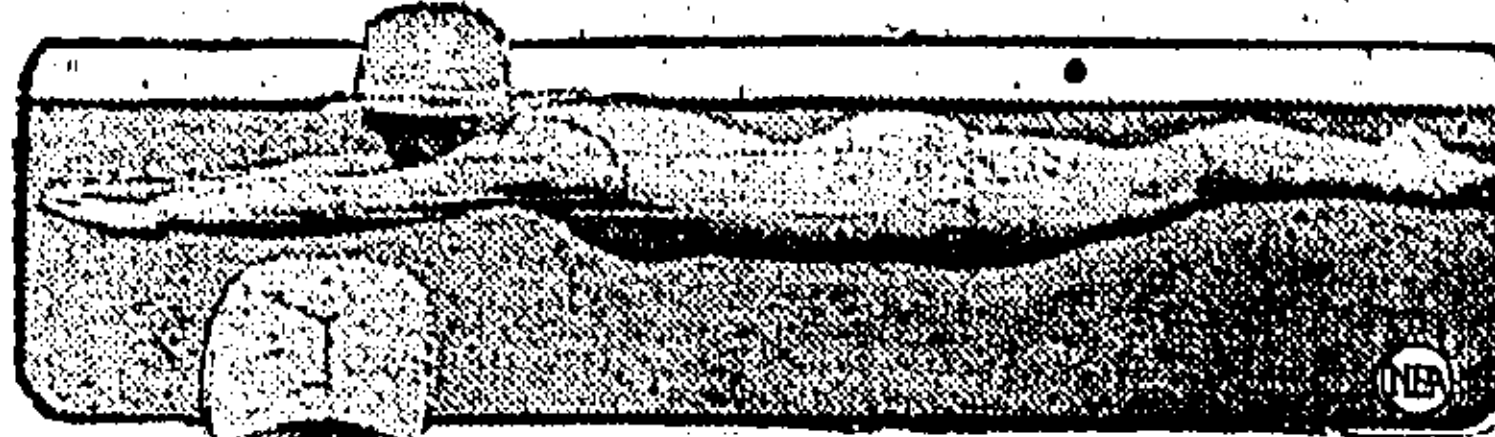
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rect position for swimming the
crawl.

Stand with back to any upright
surface which affords a resting
place for one foot. Bend one leg
at knee, resting other at pool side.
Stoop forward from the waist,
head near surface with arms
thrust forward at water level,
palms down and hands touching.

As a deep breath is taken, push
off with upraised foot and stretch
to full length. The body should
form a straight line from fingers
to toes.

Hold this as long as possible.
If you need air or start to sink,
lift the head, press downward with
both arms and lower one leg like
you were stepping forward.

The push should result in a glide of several yards.
After a few glides, try moving the legs up and down
alternately so that as one rises the other drops. Keep legs
straight but relaxed. Keep feet pointed pigeon-toed. Make
movements rather fast, in an easy thrash. Don't let the feet
lift the water.

When you perfect the leg movements, try the arms.
Thrash them forward.

Don't try to do too much at first, but perfection of this
exercise, although one may not realize it, should result in the
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Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
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posted respectively as under:—

Constables R. G. Lawrence S.-Y.
Wong, 67 Chow Ching Chiu, 68
Lum Sam Yuen, 69 Kwong Loong,
71 Wong Chun Fook, and 72
Marius Woo. Fok Hong to No 3
Section.

Constable R. 70 Francis Man
Chong Wong to No. 2 Section.

Training Part I.

The following Police Reser-
vists have been passed out as
efficient in Part I of Training
Course:—

Chinese Company.—L. Serpts. 7
Ng Kai Wing, 25 Tsui Kwong
Kong, Constables 8 Tso Tsun On,
13 David Loie, 14 Harry Loo, 15
Ow Yeung Kin Heng, 16 Chung
Man Ju, 17 Leong Yue Sang, 18
Hwang Hong Yeh, 21 Luk Pik
Hing, 26 Tsui Keng Chau, 27
Chan Wai Leong, 29 Tsui Tong,
35 Yuen Kwok Yan, and 45 W.
G. C. Ham.

Indian Company.—Constables,
214 Chanan Singh, 219 Ghulam
Mohayud Din, 222 Hardit Singh,
and 227 Khushi Mohamed.

Training Part II.

The above-named "efficient" in
Part I. are now eligible to com-
mence Part II. of Training Course
and will forthwith be issued with
a copy of the Police Reserve In-
struction Book. Arrangements
have been made with Inspector H.
J. Paterson, Principal of the
Police Training School, for classes
to be held every Tuesday and
Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp at
the Police Training School, Bon-
ham Road commencing Thursday,
25th August.

Parades.

The Chinese Company (except
"efficient" in Part I) will parade
in mufti at the Central Police
Station for Squad Drill and Rifle
Exercises under Sergt. R. J. Hunt
at 5.30 p.m. sharp on the follow-
ing dates:—

Thursday, 25th August.

Tuesday, 30th August.
The Indian Company (except
"efficient" in Part I) will parade
at the Central Police Station for
Squad and Rifle Exercises under
Sergt. Hunt at 5.30 sharp on the
following dates:—

Friday, 26th August.

Monday, 29th August.

Pistol Practice.

Arrangements have been made
for the more advanced members
of the Indian Company (about 20
in number) to attend at the Ken-
nedy Road Pistol Range for Pistol
Practice at 2.30 p.m. on Satur-
day, 27th August.

G. B. HARTFORD,
D.S.P. (R)
Adjutant.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1927.

M.C.C. TOUR IN S. AFRICA.

THREE MORE ACCEPTANCES.

London, Aug. 8.
Ernest Tyldesley (Lanes), Free-
man (Kent) and Elliott (Derby-
shire) have accepted invitations
to tour South Africa with the
M.C.C. team.

AERO CLUB OF INDIA.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S PROPOSAL.

Calcutta, Aug. 8.
The Englishman's London cor-
respondent states that, according
to the Morning Post, Sir Victor
Sassoon, accompanied by
Squadron-Leader Simpey, have left
London for Simla, with the object
of establishing the Aero Club, of
India, and co-ordinating the Flying
Clubs of Calcutta, Karachi and
Bombay.

ECHO OF SHAUKIWAN MURDER.

TWO MEN TO BE CHARGED.

No fewer than thirty witnesses
will appear on behalf of the Crown
when the prosecution of two Chin-
ese, arrested on a charge of the
murder of Mrs. Mackay, in Shaui-
wan, commences next week.

The two men were brought be-
fore Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morn-
ing, to be formally remanded, and
when Inspector Reynolds informed
him of the charges as to the number
of witnesses the Crown intended
to call, his Worship expressed
doubt as to whether the hearing
could be finished in time for the
two men to appear before the Sep-
tember Criminal Sessions.

Inspector Reynolds stated that a
number of the witnesses will be
giving technical evidence, and
will not take up much of the
court's time.

The case was fixed to be heard
on Tuesday and Thursday next
week, at 11.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.
each day.

"OUR CABARET."

TO BE AT THEATRE ROYAL.

The successful Company "Our
Cabaret" will be performing for
three nights at the City Hall, com-
mencing Thursday 25th, when
three complete changes of pro-
gramme will be presented includ-
ing many new items.

Amongst the sketches played
this side will be one entitled the
"Disorderly Room" the famous
military burlesque written by Billy
Bray and William McKillop first
played in England in 1914 then
played along the Western battle
front 1915-19, and now for the
first time in the Far East with
Billy Bray in his original part.

FOOLISH PRANKS BY PROPAGANDISTS.

ATTEMPTS TO EMBARRASS SHANGHAI FIRMS.

DISSEMINATING RUBBISH.

One of the most awkward at-
tempts which we have yet seen
made by the communist agents to
sway the English-speaking public
against the foreign imperialists,
the Chinese militarists, and the
Shanghai Municipal Council came
to light yesterday, says last
Tuesday's N. C. Daily News, when
two local, foreign business firms
and the Criminal Intelligence De-
partment of the Shanghai Muni-
cipal Police were flooded with en-
velopes containing exceedingly in-
flammatory and illiterate litera-
ture.

The scheme which the would-
be propagandists struck upon was
to counterfeit the envelopes of the
two firms, fill them with two
pamphlets and send them through
the posts to local officials, courts,
business houses, police stations
and heads of the police depart-
ment.

The two firms which suffered
from counterfeiting were Messrs.
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and Messrs.
Hirsbrunner & Co. The repro-
ductions of the names on both
were distinctly amateurish. Kelly
& Walsh's envelope of many
years standing was changed to
read The Kelly & Walsh Publish-
ing Co., while the street number
of Hirsbrunner's read "36, King-
sae Road" instead of "36, Kiangse
Road."

Not Enough Money for Stamps.

The first intimation that their
envelopes were being counterfeited
and used through the mails was
yesterday morning when the
Post Office returned a dozen and
a half envelopes to Hirsbrunner
marked insufficient postage. On
being opened the two pamphlets
were found and the matter turned
over to the police.

A short time later about 70 en-
velopes were received from the
Post Office by Kelly & Walsh with
the same marking. On opening
them the envelopes were found to
contain "nothing which the pub-
lishing house—or any other self-
respecting publishing house—
would send out, not only on ac-
count of the context, but because
of the illiterate character of the
editing," as an official of the firm
declared.

One of the pamphlets in ques-
tion is entitled "Stingy Shanghai
Ladies out Last Minute 'Hero-
Stuff' to Her 'Gallant-Saviours'
(saviours?) Fails to Treat the
Soldiers like Men while here.
Troops Reply:—'To Hell With
Your Christmas Pudding.'"

This purported to be a letter
from a British soldier to "Shang-
hai's Exploiters," and among the
other ridiculous things ac-
cuses the "Shanghai Mind" of
valuing equally the British soldier
and the Chinese coolie.

Tirade Against Imperialist.

The other pamphlet is a tirade
against the foreign imperialist,
the Chinese militarist, and the
Shanghai Municipal Council and is
entitled "Down with the Shanghai
Terror which is Responsible for
the Imprisonment Torture and
Execution of Thousands of Work-
ers." It purports to emanate from
the Shanghai Defence Force Re-
volutionary Soldiers Committee.
In the pamphlet this organization
takes upon itself to present, on
behalf of the working class mem-
bers of various foreign armies
presently occupying Shanghai, the
denunciation of the Chinese
capitalist and foreign imperialist
combination; namely, Chiang Kai-
shek, the Shanghai Municipal
Council and the British Military
Staff. It holds them responsible
for the arrest, torture, and secret
murder of Shanghai workers, and
calls on all local labour organiza-
tions and sympathizers to "smash
the Terror and to assist the work-
ers in their struggles against econ-
omic suppression."

The pamphlets from both of
these business firms were handed
over to the police immediately and
by the late afternoon scores of
other letters of an identical nature
had been sent into the police by
private individuals who had re-
ceived theirs through the posts.

The police are in possession of
several envelopes which have on
their outside the name of the
"China Courier" and which were
sent to police officials. It is also
believed that the envelope of at
least one other foreign firm has
been counterfeited and is being
put to a similar use.

Injury Added to Insult.

One especially heart-rending let-
ter was sent to the police from a
private individual in which he en-
closed his pamphlet letter and ad-
ded that he had paid extra coppers
for postage due.

Amongst those envelopes sent
back to the two business firms by
the Post Office were several which
had been translated into French.
The French Police are in posses-
sion of a large number of these
and are working with the Settle-

IMPERSONATED SON OF SULTAN.

JOHORE OFFICIALS SENT TO GAOL.

A remarkable story of how a
young Malay employed in the
Johore Prison Dispensary, acting
in concert with another Govern-
ment employee, in a clever ruse to
deceive a Chinese seeking to pre-
vent the banishment of his wife,
impersonated the third son of the
Sultan, was related before the
First Magistrate Mr. F. C. Mar-
shall, last week, when two Malays,
Rejab and Mustapa, were charged
with cheating and thereby induc-
ing the delivery of property. Both
the accused were Government
employees, Rejab being a ser-
geant warder in the Johore Bahru
Prison with over ten years ser-
vice, while Mustapa was employed
in the Prison Dispensary.

The D.P.P., Mr. R. Moor, ap-
peared for the prosecution, whose
evidence, as related by the com-
plainant, Choy Ah Lin, a garage
proprietor of Batu Pahat, was to
the effect that in February the
complainant's wife was arrested
on a banishment warrant in con-
nexion with a charge of procuring
young girls as prostitutes, and
was brought down to Johore
Bahru Prison. Efforts of various
kinds were made to get the
woman released, the first accused
being intimately concerned and
he paid several visits to Ah Lin's
house at Pahat.

Handed Over \$450.

On June 13 Rejab went to Batu
Pahat and told the complainant
that he must come to Johore
Bahru at once and go to a certain
lodging house, where, at ten
o'clock on the following morning,
he would meet the third son of
the Sultan, to whom he must hand
over \$450 and two gold bangles.
Ah Lin did as suggested and at
the appointed time and place he
found a Malay, who said he was
the Sultan's third son, waiting
for him. To this Malay, who
was, of course, deceiving him as
to his identity, Ah Lin handed the
\$450 and the bangles, hoping that
his wife's release would thereby
be effected. Subsequently he dis-
covered that he had been made
the victim of a very clever ruse;
information was given to the
police, and the two accused were
arrested. The Malay who actual-
ly received the money was the
second accused. Ah Lin's wife is
now in China, the banishment
having been duly carried into
effect.

For the defence, represented by
Mr. W. E. Demuth, it was contend-
ed that the whole case was a
false one, and evidence to prove
an alibi was called.

The Magistrate convicted both
accused and sentenced them to
six months' rigorous imprison-
ment each.

"MOTHER INDIA" SEQUEL.

PROTESTS AGAINST A RECENT BOOK.

Calcutta, Aug. 15.
The Indian members of the
Legislative Assembly are express-
ing strong resentment against
Miss Mayo's book entitled "Mother
India." Prominent leaders are
demanding that the book should
be proscribed.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, secre-
tary of the Swaraj party, is to
move a resolution in the Assembly
recommending the Indian Govern-
ment to take action against the
book, as, in his opinion, it contains
grossly libellous statements cal-
culated to promote class hatred.
It is asserted that the book will
aggravate India's internal troubles
and that its real object is to pre-
judice the commission on reforms
before its arrival in India.

It is recalled that Miss Mayo
wrote a similar book on the Philip-
pines, and it is alleged that in her
mission in India she has been help-
ed by reactionary elements to
paint the picture as dark as pos-
sible.

Showing how a great earth-
quake altered the lives of two
families, "The Fourth Command-
ment," an unusual film in several
ways, is being screened in the Star
Theatre to-day and to-morrow.
The leading role is played by Belle
Bennett. "The Fourth Command-
ment" had a successful run at the
World Theatre when screened
there last week.

ment Police in trying to find the
origin of the literature.
It was partially confirmed last
night by persons who should know
that the literature is emanating
from propagandists of the Hankow
Government.

BANKS.

EFFORT TO REVIVE GAME
IN COLONY.

A meeting of members of the rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club was held in Union Building yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. D. Wales, when future arrangements were discussed.

The meeting was preparatory to the annual meeting of the Football Club, which is to be held in the board room at Messrs. Jardine Mathesons' on Friday evening at 5.30.

The chairman referred to the fort to revive rugby, which he said was fairly successful, and sufficient keenness was shown for them to go farther. The soccer club were doing all they could to help them to get a round.

The idea was to start rugby going at the Colony among all the services. At the beginning of next year they hoped to organise a knock-out competition, with teams from each regiment, each ship, and the club. After that they hoped to arrange matches between the services and the club, with a possibility of finishing up with an interport match with Shanghai.

Mr. C. D. Wales was elected captain, and Mr. T. B. Foster, vice-captain. Messrs. H. E. Pritchard and J. Bolton were elected as ex-

Officers elected for the Football Club committee, the former to act as team secretary.

In arranging the fixture list it is hoped to obtain the co-operation of the services. It is expected that games will be played twice a week and on alternate Saturdays. It is believed that there will be twelve teams available for entry in the knock-out competition, which will be started in the Spring of next year.

Doubts are entertained whether any start will be made before October, and except for the competition, the games will be of a friendly character. Provided sufficient support is forthcoming, it is hoped that the sections will be able to field two teams.

At present the club section is faced with the difficulty of obtaining a suitable ground, but it is hoped to obtain a concession at the Valley in the near future.

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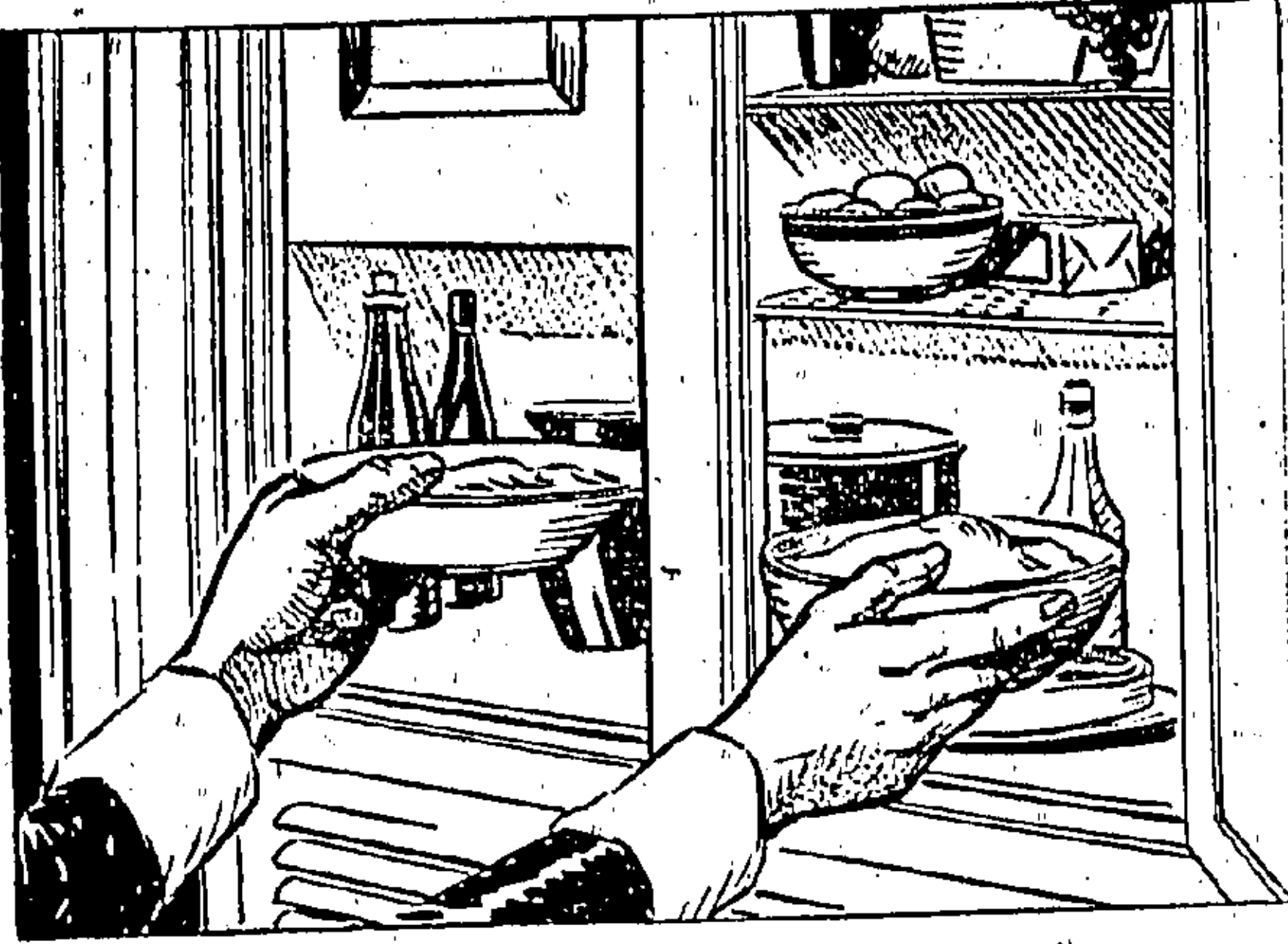
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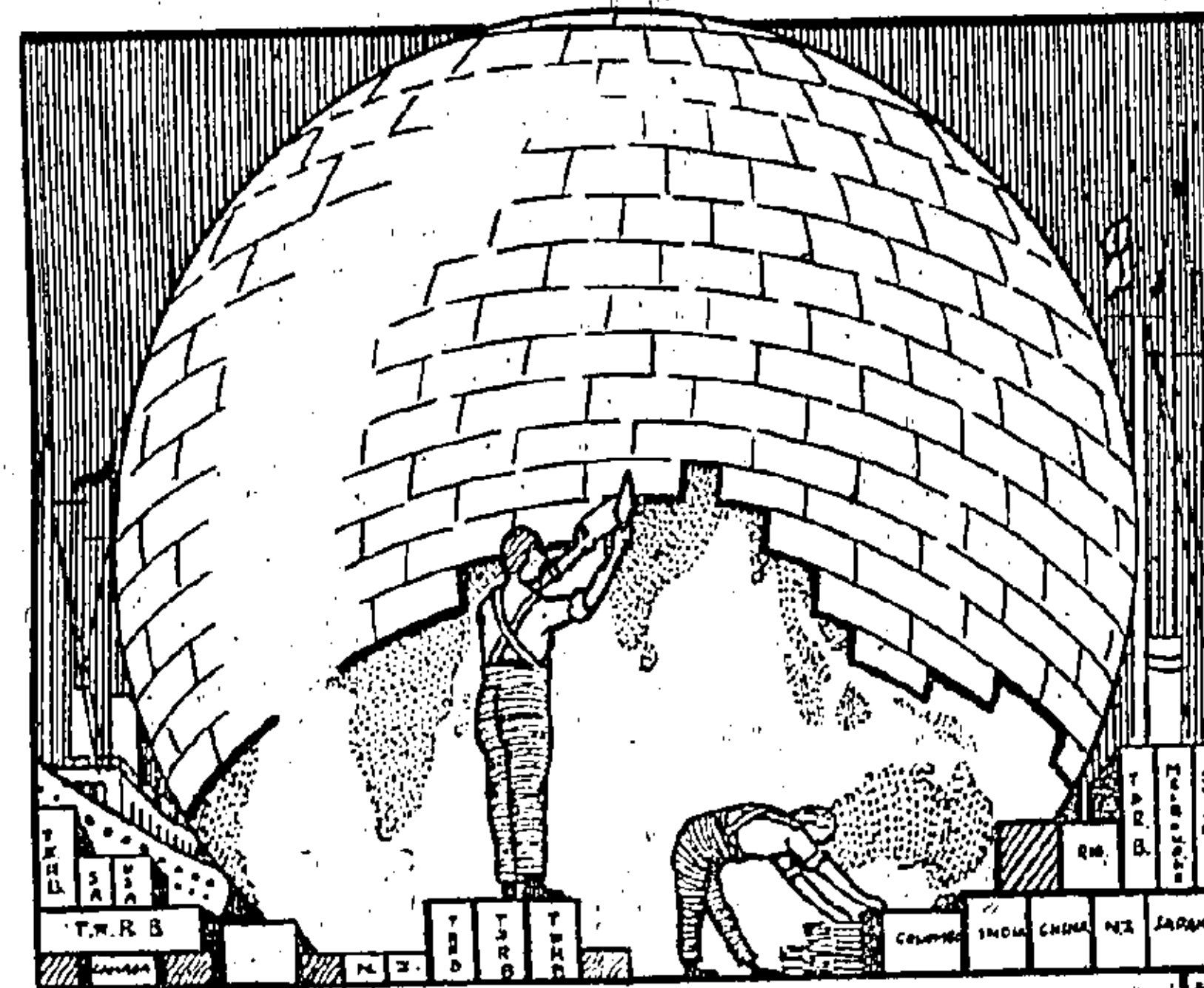
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NEW SPORTSMEN OF SPAIN.

THE CULT OF ENGLISH ATHLETICS.

One of the most notable signs of the times in Spain is the immense enthusiasm for English sports, writes an English visitor, to a Home paper. At the time of my first visit, in 1903, football was an unknown game. There were no tennis players except a few English residents in the south, and polo had not become a popular pastime of the upper class. Bicycles were seldom seen, and during a stay of six months I saw no motor-cars.

The game that arouses the keenest excitement is "futbol" (football). As a spectacle a football match attracts nowadays even more people than a bullfight. Everywhere I hear complaints from the organisers of bullfights that football contests are reducing the revenue derived from the sale of seats in the principal bullrings. The eminent futbol player is almost as well rewarded as the celebrated bullfighter. If he is not paid directly as a professional, a lucrative business appointment, practically a sinecure, is provided for him.

All classes in Spain flock in thousands to the football grounds. Women are keen and critical spectators. The Castilian flapper, who has abandoned the mantilla as a full-dress headgear and now bobs for hair, is an admirer of the game. There are several football journals published in the Peninsula, and the daily periodicals have their special futbol correspondents. In the vicinity of hill villages in the north of Spain one sees well-kept football fields.

Among the young men in the cafes of large and small towns the constant topic of conversation is futbol. In Santander a youth, in a restaurant, waiting to be served, saw a cork on the floor and, impelled by the master-passion, he jumped up and began to practise dribbling. He was joined quickly by two opponents.

All the terminology of football is in common use in Spain. A village grocer gave me his business card, a coloured picture of a football tussle, with his name on the back. The illustration represented the Pase de Cabeza, "the head pass," and it was number twenty of a futbol series. In the description of the picture was the remark that "final victory frequently rewards the side skilled in the head pass to a companion."

The Spanish futbol players have beaten French and Portuguese rivals of the highest distinction. They are "temperamental" combatants, very active, and splendid forward players, accustomed to the heat from unclouded summer skies.

Boxing.

All forms of British athletics interest the young Spaniards of today. I read an account of the "atletismo" at Stamford Bridge in a local journal, which had many columns upon "el sport." Boxing is becoming more popular year by year. Lawn tennis is now a fashionable game at the seaside resorts of San Sebastian and Santander, and the triumphs of Senorita d'Alvarez have inspired a large number of Spanish girls to excel in the courts.

Salmon and trout fishing with the fly-rod is another recreation that arouses the enthusiasm of a new school of Spanish sportsmen. Last year the Heir Apparent of Spain, the Prince of Asturias, had his first lesson in salmon fishing in the River Pas, near Santander, and the capture of a fine fish has given him a zest for fly-fishing. Twenty years ago the only fishermen by the streams were peasants, who often used nets. To-day fly-fishing clubs are being formed in many of the towns on the Biscayan coast, and stringent rules of sport are observed. At Caugas de Onis, a little town in Asturias, there is a fishing association of nearly a hundred members.

Hitherto shooting has been a far more popular sport than fishing. The King of Spain is an excellent shot with the rifle, as those who have accompanied him on big-game shooting expeditions testify. Bears, wolves, wild boars, ibex, and deer still rove among the Cantabrian Range, and King Alfonso camps out when he visits this fine alpine district of Asturias. In the province of Santander are many expert gunners who make remarkable bags of woodcock and snipe in winter.

WITH THE STARS AT HOLLYWOOD.

ALL WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO BE VAMPS.

JACKIE COOGAN GROWS UP.

Hollywood, July 25.
Screen vampires are more popular with feminine fans than with men.

Wrong as this statement may seem, it is the true belief of Maria Corda, Hungarian film star who recently came to this country to appear in pictures.

"Women want to know just what makes a vampire's watch tick," Miss Corda declares. "They may not want to use vampire wiles to win favour with the opposite sex, but they do want the security of knowing the vampire's tricks in case they get into a tight place, and that is why I believe screen vampires will always be popular with women."

"In fact, I would go so far as to say that every normal woman has a vampire complex of a greater or lesser degree, depending upon her normal stamina and emotional range. It is that trait which makes them interesting, not only to men, but to other women."

"For centuries women have had to sit back modestly and wait for men to select them as mates or wives. Unlike men, they have not had the privilege of seeking, but have been forced to select from the small or large aggregation of men who have deigned to smile upon them."

"As a result of their position women have had to make the best of the weapons they possessed—beauty, charm, wit and personality—according to the actress."

"Even the most kind-hearted women will toy with the hearts of men," Miss Corda continues. "Until they marry, they will not relinquish their holds on other men. This sounds callous, deliberate and cold, but it is true."

"That is why women flock to theatres to see vampires exercise their wiles on the screen. From these sirens they learn little tricks that make men happy. Then too, they are interested in the clothes the movie vamps wear."

Jackie Changing.

"Where is little Jackie?" asked a visitor on the Jackie Coogan set.

"Right over there," replied an assistant director, pointing toward a very mannish-looking youth in the blue uniform of a bell-hop.

"Oh, it can't be," exclaimed the fair visitor.

But it was Jackie, a child no longer. He is an honest-to-gosh grown-up boy of 13, and when off the set he has the usual interests of boys of that age.

Everyone who sees Jackie marvels at his advancement during the last year.

The young actor has made movie history by remaining a star despite his growth and he is now well into production on "Buttons." There is nothing childish about his role either. He plays the part of a bell-hop on an ocean liner. During the voyage, the ship is blown up by a torpedo, and as it sinks, Jackie saves the captain who has remained behind to go down with his vessel.

The "kid's" training along athletic lines stands him in good stead for this production, in which he will be required to do considerable swimming. Jackie, right now, is as strong a swimmer as most boys of 19.

It seems strange to think of "little" Jackie Coogan being supported by a cast including Lars Hanson, Gertrude Olmstead, Roy D'Arcy, Paul Hurst and Polly Moran.

"Buttons" will definitely take Jackie out of the child class. There was a lot of shouting about him being grown up when he had his hair cut regular boy fashion last year, but now he is beginning to act older and his face resembles that of an older boy.

Youthful Aspirant.

New York, July 25.—On the screen, Howard Merrill is almost always a wistful-eyed, pathetic youngster, with tattered pants and all the film suggestions of poverty. Or he is a youngster that life manages to abuse in some manner or other.

In real life Howard Merrill knows scarcely a care. His father is a prosperous merchant, his mother is an artist and the family lives in one of the luxurious studios that adjoin Carnegie Hall. Howard is tutored in painting and in music, he has a fine library, he makes speeches over the radio and plays the piano rather well. He has at his command the tutelage of many celebrated artists.

Howard is another one of those many movie accidents. He happens to have a sad face and this fact thrust him into pictures willy-nilly when he was little more than a baby.

He was taking lunch with his mother one noon when the photographer for a magazine service noticed him. The cameraman asked the mother if Howard could be used for some special pictures. She agreed and, within a few months, the photographs had attracted the attention of magazine cover artists. Howard found himself, over night, "the magazine cover kid." He has appeared as "the barefoot boy" and the country lad with a string of fish and scores of rural types, though he has never been more than a few hours away from the big city.

Casting directors also noticed the photographs and his presence was requested as far back as the early Barbara La Marr pictures, made in Manhattan, Miss La Marr was about to sign him up for her company just before her death.

ALLEGED LIBEL

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Mr. George Arthur Edwards, of Brookhill-road, Wood Heath, Salford, Birmingham, who recently challenged the hop of Birmingham to a duel, was the plaintiff in an action for damages for alleged libel against the Elders of the Church of the Mouth Brethren.

He complained that in a circular letter published in 1924 it stated:

"It is with the deepest regret that we have to inform you, our Brother, Mr. George Edwards, formerly in fellowship at Yardley and latterly at Harrogate, has had to be dealt with in accordance with the instruction given by the Church in the Corinthian 9-13 and put away from fellowship of the Lord's people."

Mr. Edwards contended that the letter made him out to be a person of immoral character and to associate with Christians.

The defence was a denial of publication and a plea of privilege or alternatively that the publication of the letter was a method of dealing with an offending member. It alleged that he was a "rascal" and they believed it was their moral and religious duty to bring him away from fellowship. It did not suggest immorality, they took a high view of disturbance of the Saint's prayer.

Mr. Campion, K.C., for the defence, said the Elders considered that Mr. Edwards had committed sin in bringing the case before a worldly court.

Mr. Justice McCardie tried to bring the parties to a settlement. If the parties, he said, had met the spirit which they both possessed they could have settled things in a few minutes. He wrote a line equal in spirit to the phrase in the Scriptures—"To be human, to forgive divine."

A settlement was not agreed at and the hearing was adjourned.

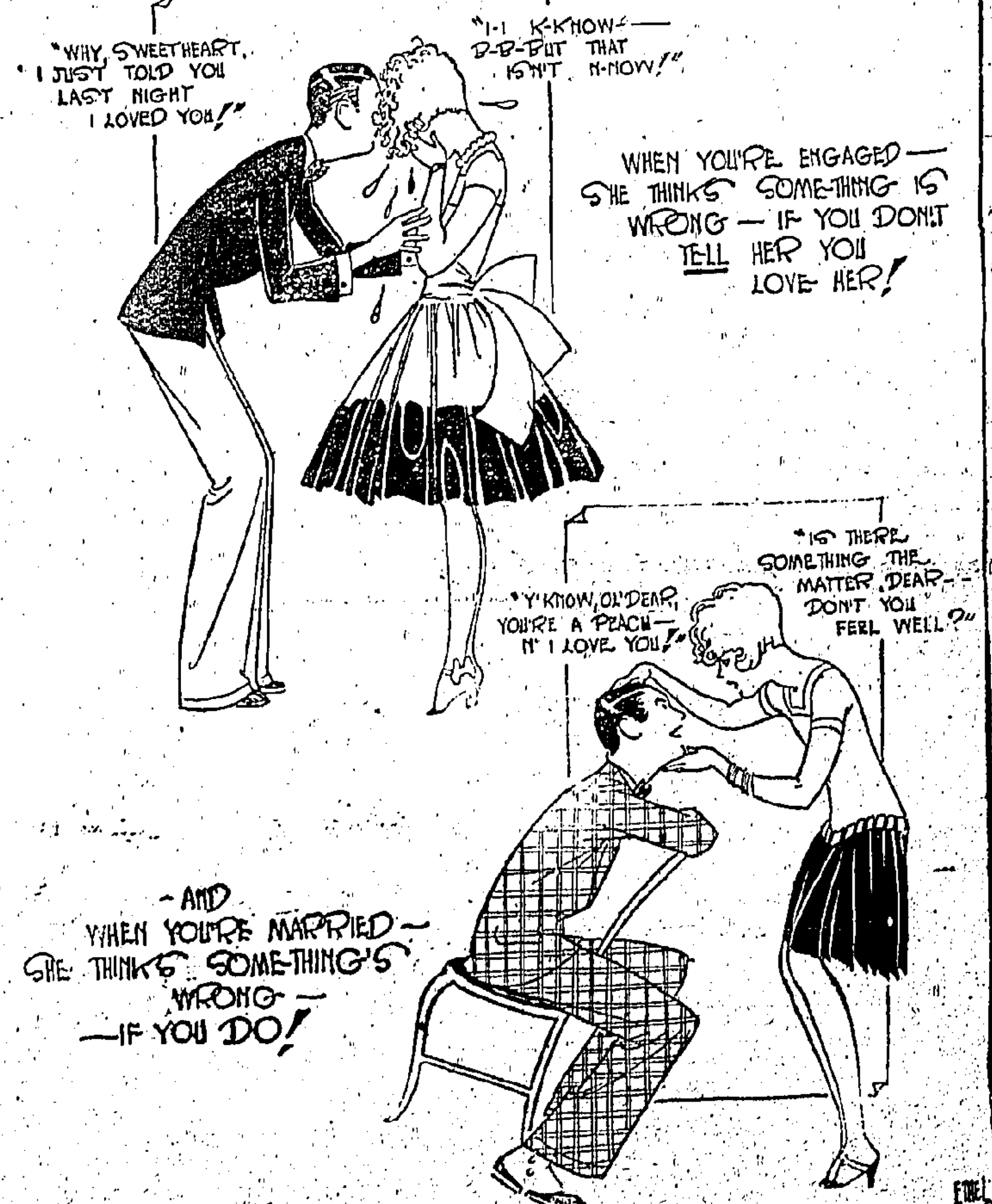
His family, however, is not particularly desirous of seeking on a long term contract, want him to stay in school thus far, have allowed him to appear before the camera only such appearances do not interfere with studies.

Howard has played the "boy life scenes" of half the movies in the industry. He has Richard Barthelmess and Lyon and a dozen others. Now he is "Al Jolson as a kid," "The Jazz Singer," for even stars, in early reels of a picture to have a childhood. Howard has been called upon typical kid.

He doesn't get particularly excited about appearing in pictures, preferring to paint and draw. His talents in this direction created favourable comment in circles.

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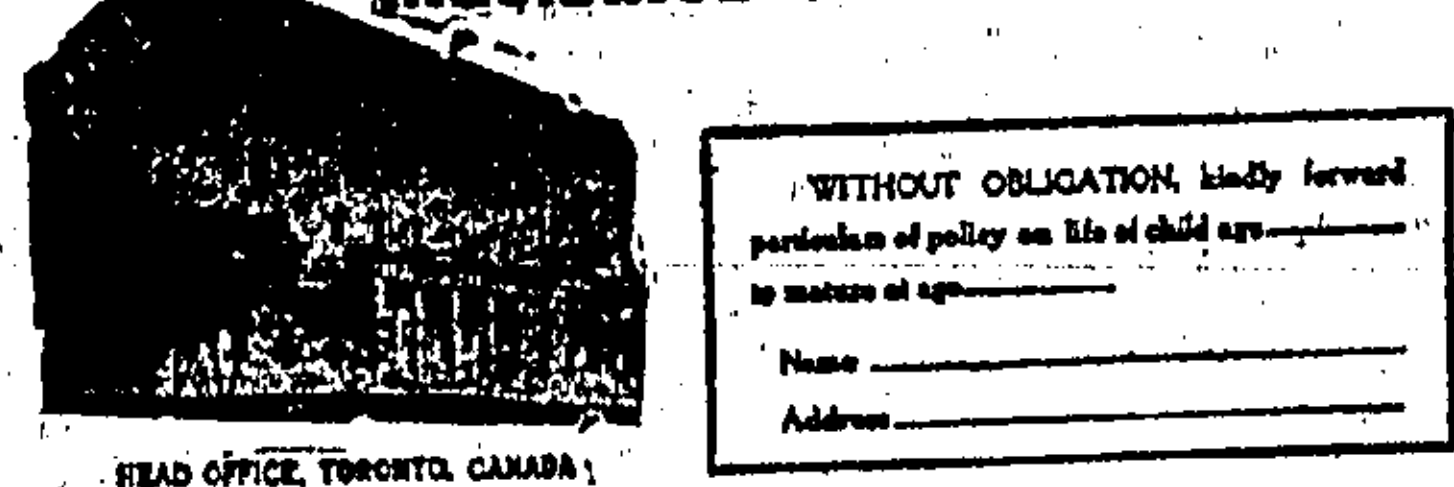


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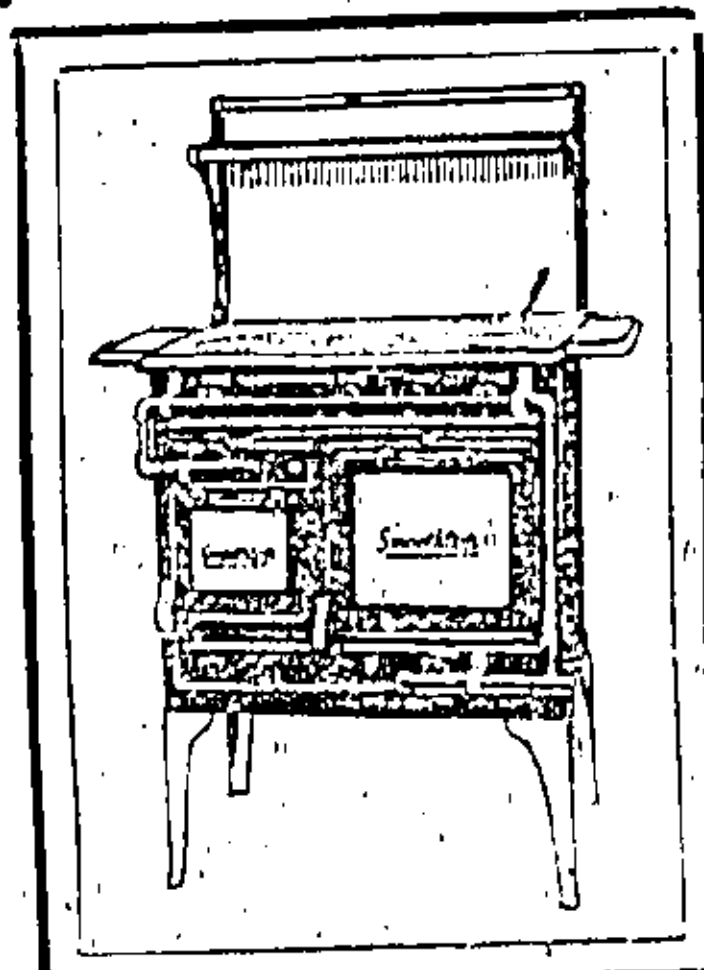
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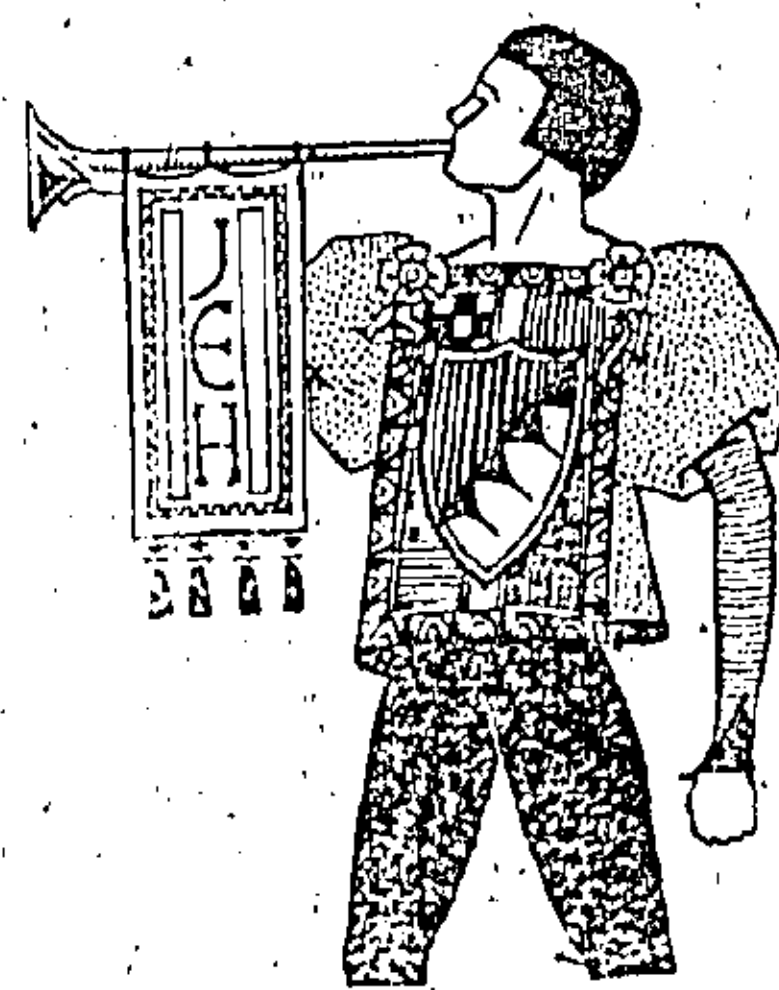
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CHINA'S CURSE.

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the responsibility for unequal treaties lay really upon the Chinese themselves.

The Nationalist Movement. Alluding to what was called the Nationalist movement in China, Mr. Strawn said the difficulty was that those who belonged to this movement did not understand nationalism as we understood it. They did not understand it in the sense that sent thousands of young fellows to France to die. By them nationalism was interpreted to mean that a man's first duty was to his family. The family unit system was the basic difficulty in dealing with China. Whenever a Chinaman got into office he thought it his first duty to rob the Government to benefit his family. (Laughter.) For a time the Cantonese movement did well, but then the people in the movement began to quarrel among themselves. Whenever you got the Chinese up to a culminating point at which you conceived it possible to do something and make an agreement, the Chinese must have a row among themselves because of a fear that one or another would get hold of the National Treasury. (Laughter.) Everything was done to make unequal treaties equal. That was the attitude of the United States and Great Britain, if it had been possible to do anything.

He saw no sign of imperialism in China. All attempts at the surrender of extra-territorial rights were made abortive by the failure of the efforts of capable Chinese to frame a system of laws and a judicial system. At the time he and his colleagues were sitting in Peking trying to draft a report on the surrender of extra-territorial rights the war lords were indiscriminately shooting the judicial officials and any newspaper editors who criticised them. There were highly capable and sincere men in China as judges, but they could do nothing with the swords of the war lords hanging over them.

The situation was very difficult for those who had business to do in China, but he could only urge patience. No one could predict when order would be restored, but he was afraid a long time must elapse before that happened. The Government was doing all it could to protect their interests; it was policing the treaty ports, and would no doubt do so until order was restored. If they could get rid of the war lords, the politicians, and the half-baked students, there would be no animosity against the foreigners. There were students who engaged with the Soviet to raise hell, but he did not think they need worry about Bolshevism in China, because one never found a Chinaman ready to share his bowl of rice with another Chinaman.

He did not think there was any difference between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of China. Both took the same view, and were going to take joint measures of protection. Of course, he spoke as an individual, and not as an official. His country might not accept all he had said, but he spoke of China as he understood it after eleven months of intensive study.

HAIPHONG RIOTS.

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influence which is in itself a source of material profit for the civil administration of the country.

The Chinese are not represented by any consulates in any of the business centres and ports of the country, but are divided into different "congregations," according to the Chinese province or district from which they originate.

For example, a "Hakka" community is confined to immigrants from one Chinese district. Then there are the "Cantonese" and "Fukien" congregations, who figure in the foreign population statistics of the country. These two elements constitute the majority of the Chinese population of Saigon and Haiphong, and it is probable that they are involved in the reported developments.

The Poll Tax. Each congregation, according to the French system of keeping a check on the number of Chinese immigrants, is placed under a "chief" who is made responsible for the good-conduct of his respective community. He is also the "go-between" with the Government in matters relating to taxes, impositions, and so forth. Recently, it is stated in respect of the poll tax imposed on the Chinese according to individual financial status, that in consequence of an increase made by the authorities under this heading, some difficulty was experienced in its collection. This is now recalled in local Chinese business circles as a possible reason for the reported clashes.

IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

YESTERDAY'S BOMBING INCIDENT.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Canton, Aug. 22. The police authorities believe that the bomb explosion which took place at the Central Bank this morning. Two persons were killed outright by the explosion, while several others were seriously injured.

Shortly after 11 a.m., a touring motor car, was seen speeding along the Bund from the East. It passed Wing Hon Road and proceeded farther West until opposite the Central Bank. Immediately, one of the occupants of the automobile threw out a dark round object into the Bank, which at the time was crowded.

Fortunately, the bomb did not go into the building, as it struck the iron grates at the door. It exploded and killed two persons and injured at least six others. The bomb thrower managed to make good his escape during the subsequent panic and confusion.

Financial Position. The financial crisis is somewhat relaxed as the Government has announced that the banknotes of the Central Bank are redeemable at face value. The Head Office and all the branches of the Bank have been instructed to remain open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. so that holders can cash their notes if they so desire, and to continue business even on Sunday.

The Military Situation. As General Li Chai-sum is still in Weehow, an important conference was held last week in that city. Among the high officials who attended the meeting were Mr. Rue Ying-tun, Commissioner of Finance, and General Chu King-tong, Commissioner of Military Affairs.

It was agreed that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek be asked to withdraw his resignation which was but a mere "face-saving" for the Nanking Generalissimo. The reconciliation of Hankow and Nanking was urged so that the Northern Expedition could be continued.

With regard to the military situation, General Li Chai-sum was reported to have advocated leaving the present forces on the Hunan-Kiangsi border without moving farther northward. The present strength is believed to be sufficient to withstand any possible attack by General Yip Ting and General Ho Lung.

Veteran Statesman. It is reported that Mr. Tang Shao-yi, ex-Premier of China, may give up his retirement and once more take an active part in managing the affairs of Kwangtung. Mr. Tang held many important positions in Peking and was a close associate of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Since his death, Mr. Tang has lived in seclusion in Chung-Shan District, his native home.

"YOU GET OUT."

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tram car which was in front, stopped and the defendant stopped behind it. When he started again he overtook the tramcar, but just after he had passed it near Centre Street a truck came out of that street, and to avoid coming into collision with the truck he swerved across the tram lines.

He felt a slight shock, but as he did not think that any damage had been done he continued on his journey.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said the case was that the car collided with a tram-car, knocking a railing off. A report was received from the Tramway Company, but no report had been received from the defendant.

Mr. Hing Shing-lo said it was admitted that no report was made, the reason being that the defendant did not think much damage had been done.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Sapper Fined. Sapper Eray, R.E., Lyemun Barracks, was summoned for driving a motor cycle without a registration license and without a driving license.

Sergt. A. L. Hopkins said he was travelling down Shaukiwan Road at seven o'clock on the evening of August 7, when he saw the defendant driving a motor-cycle in front. Defendant did not seem to know a great deal about driving, so he stopped defendant and asked for his license which he did not have. When he returned to the office the next morning he discovered that the machine was not licensed.

The defendant said he had only bought the machine the day before, and understood it was licensed until November. He knew he would have to have it transferred to his name. He admitted not having a driving license.

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AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN CRASHES.

MR. DENNIS ROOKE'S
MACHINE WRECKED.

Calcutta, Aug. 9.

According to the Statesman, reports from Aurangabad state that Mr. Dennis Rooke, the Australian aviator, attempted to take off on the afternoon of August 4th, but the machine crashed at Paltree, resulting in the machine being wrecked.

Mr. Rooke was seriously injured and lay unconscious in hospital for some time, but he is recovering.

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WHERE IS HAPPINESS THEN?

AMBITION IS THE BREATH OF LIFE.

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Happiness to an artist—where is it? It is here in London, it is away there in Vienna, or St. Petersburg, or Paris, or Berlin, says Anna Pavlova, the famous classical dancer. It is in the sudden triumph, the swelling roar of acclamation with which one is greeted, the thunderous applause which drowns all the music of the orchestra, the new step or pose which succeeds, the knowledge that in certain movements one is unrivalled, the perfecting of a ballet. It is in the satisfying of ambition.

What is ambition, but the desire to do something—how then can one be happy till that something is achieved? Happiness is a stormy possession, and very hard to hold. It is a will-o'-the-wisp, ever retreating before advancing captors, whose hands stretch out towards it in dumb longing, and, when found, it is sometimes as deceptive as the wandering light.

Often the chase of it leads over marshes of despair and sloughs of despond, hatred, and discontent. But a fleeting moment of complete happiness is worth putting forth a great effort to secure. Although most of us find our joy in pursuing the elusive quality of content—it is divine discontent which is the inspiration of all things worth while.

Restlessness.

I may perhaps be more restless than most people, but I am never happy for long in one place. I long to dance about the world; it is essential for the satisfaction of my soul that I should constantly see new faces, fresh countries, other audiences. I could not stagnate—I should run away.

Yet, when I travel for long, there are dreadful discomforts and annoyances. I am constantly being worried about lost properties and members of my company who do not wish to tour further, and I suffer from a sort of aching homesickness. One cannot go to Russia, but I long for my spiritual home in your beautiful England, and for my swans and the peaceful surroundings of my Hampshire home. Yet, to be at all happy, I must be constantly moving on, like some dancing incantation of the terrible Wandering Jew.

I must find ever new stories to weave into the ballets which I love. Something fresh is the eternal cry of my beloved public; I must satisfy them ere I can win triumphs for myself. Therefore I am always on the lookout for suitable plots. It may be that I am just home from a tour, hoping to get a little rest and a little quiet, when someone who has heard of a story, unearthed by a be-spectacled archaologist in Egypt, and telling the events that shook the kingdoms of the Upper and the Lower Land thousands of years ago, sends on the outlines to it to me. It suggests to me a wonderful operatic spectacle. What could I not make of it with my artists, my orchestra, and my dancers!

Immediately, without even waiting for a meal sometimes, I start the whole machinery again. Rest? Why, I should be miserable if I were inactive, with a plot new-born within my brain.

I must get better and better, if I am to remain contented, and this means devoting myself assiduously to my profession. Never-ending practice may seem dull—but I could not be happy without it. Hard work, this life of a ballerina, but there is still a wonderful feeling of elation when some fresh graceful step or a new delightful pose is discovered and perfected.

Change.

Something new all the time—that is where I find happiness. New audiences I play to, say to themselves—"This is the great Pavlova; will she be as wonderful as reports say?" So often these rumours of famous people are disappointing when one sees the reality. And I swear to myself that I will not disappoint them, that I will surpass their most ardent expectations and desires; that I will overpower their whole sense of the artistic and the aesthetic for two hours with my personality and the grace of my ballet's dancing. Then they clamour out their applause.

I live for that applause. It is the breath of life to me, it suffuses through my being like strong rich wine. I could not be for long without it, or, like a flower without air and rain, I should wilt and fade.

Happiness!—ah, my friends, I know it most of all when you lean forward after the spell of the dancing has been broken and thank me in your own way for what I and my company have done. In that moment I am not merely happy—I am but little below the gods.

Fishermen a mile off Sunderland were engaged in a fierce fight for more than half an hour with a 12ft. long shark which became entangled in the nets. The shark was hauled aboard and finally killed with a mallet.

YEARS OF HIS LIFE GONE.

A MAN'S TWICE LOST MEMORY.

FRIGHT AT MOTOR-CAR.

In a little workhouse infirmary only 20 miles from London is a well-dressed, well-educated man who states that he believes that Queen Victoria is on the throne and who says he is puzzled by all the talk about the "Great War."

Yesterday to him is a day 40 years ago when he was playing "duck on the rock" near his school, when his schoolmate Robert Blake, who lived near him in the neighbourhood of Minneapolis, United States, threw the rock towards him and struck his head. He was 14 then, and everything that has happened since then is a blank.

At some time since he was 14 he has forgotten everything that happened before he was hit by the stone. At that time, when memory failed him, he became Mr. Mayfield.

A few weeks ago, when Mr. Mayfield was travelling in a steamer from Siam to London, his nose bled, then his ears. He fell to the floor. He was Mr. Mayfield no longer. Events since he was 14 were forgotten. The forgotten happenings of his boyhood surged back.

He knew only that he was Master Albert Gurney, of Rose, near Minneapolis, that "yesterday" he had gone along the railway to school, that he had begun to play, and Robert Blake had thrown a stone. In one second he had forgotten the name that had served him since boyhood his wife, his children, even the languages he had learned in the forgotten travels of the last few years.

Press Interview.

When a *Daily Mail* reporter visited him and walked with him in the gardens of the workhouse he found him a well-read man, speaking faultless English with a full American accent. His face, calm and smiling, is that of a good-humoured professional man.

His mind now, apart from the question of memory, seems quite normal, and he has, of course, been convinced that many years have elapsed since his boyhood. Two Americans who met him a fortnight ago calmed him when he saw an aeroplane.

Yesterday he said he did not know what ragtime is and had never heard of jazz. Of his family he said:

Father's name is Henry Ebenezer Gurney. He was born at Briantville, Mass. He married Nellie Farnham, of Desplains, Illinois. We moved to Wakegan, Illinois. Father then taught music at the Forest Hill Girl's Seminary, Lake Forest. Then we went to Stuttgart to study music with Frank Richards, and when he came back we moved to Chicago. He was in Kimball's Music House there.

Then we went on to Minneapolis, where father got a partner, Mr. Wells Hindsdale, and opened a music shop called Gurney and Hindsdale's Music Shop. I went to the Old Washington School there. Mr. Moore was principal. That was 1880. That brings me to the time when my memory gets dim. We moved to Rose, six miles out from Minneapolis. It was there that I was hit by the stone. I remember no more.

On the subject of how he lost one part of his memory to regain another, he said:

Before I collapsed on board the Florida I had, according to officers and friends on board, talked as a mining engineer. I had booked in Siam. I had said I had a wife and two grown-up boys. Passengers told me afterwards that I spoke several languages. Now I cannot recall wife or boys, know nothing of any profession, cannot remember anything of the East, and cannot speak any languages, but my own. As to what has happened between boyhood and a few weeks ago, my mind is a blank. My passport is that of a Briton, in the name of Albert Mayfield, and I handed this and my letters to the captain, and I understand they are held in connexion with Foreign Office inquiries.

The man walked with the reporter to a car, where he said simply: "Wonderful things, I was astonished when I saw them for the first time on landing."



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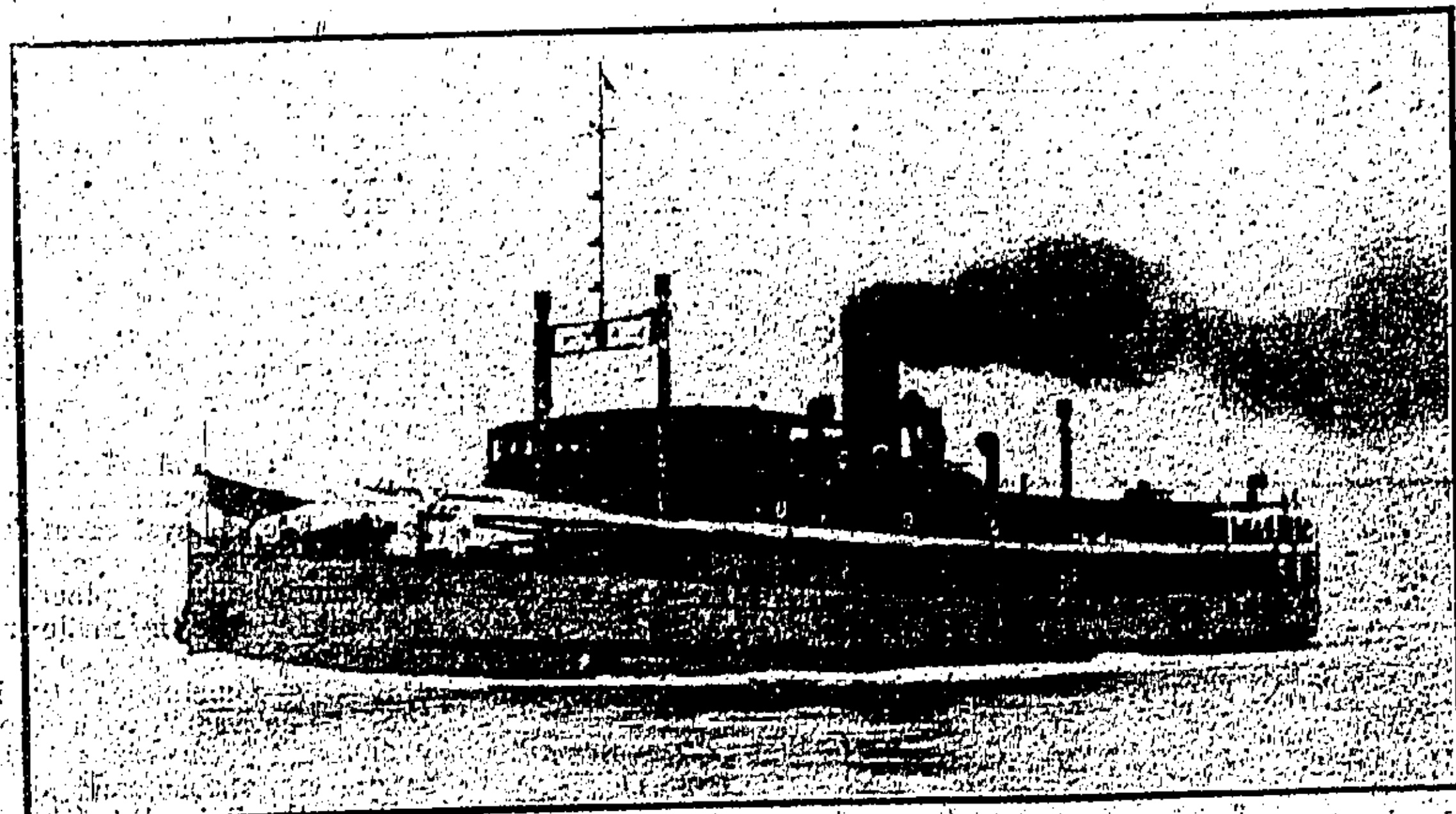
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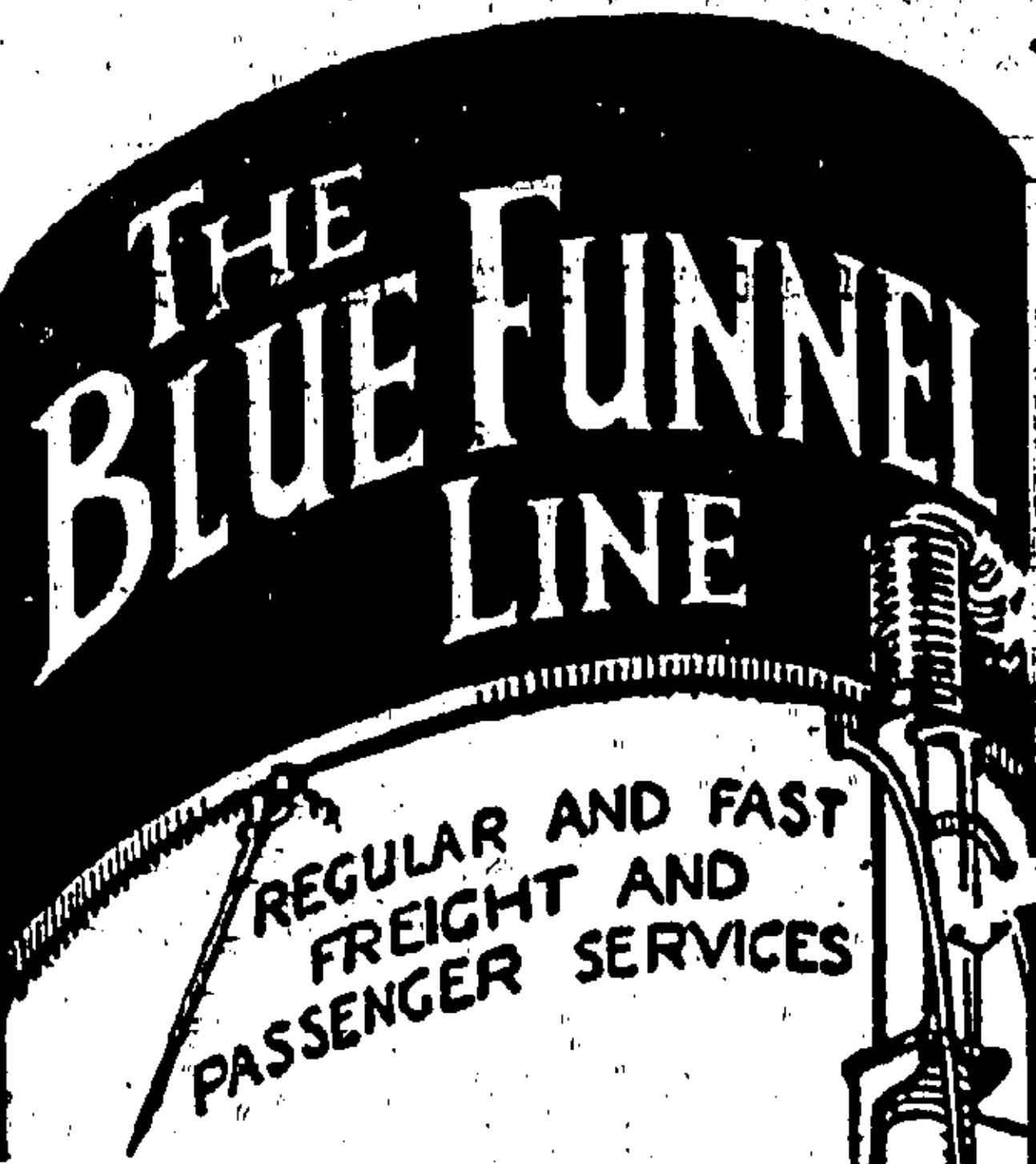


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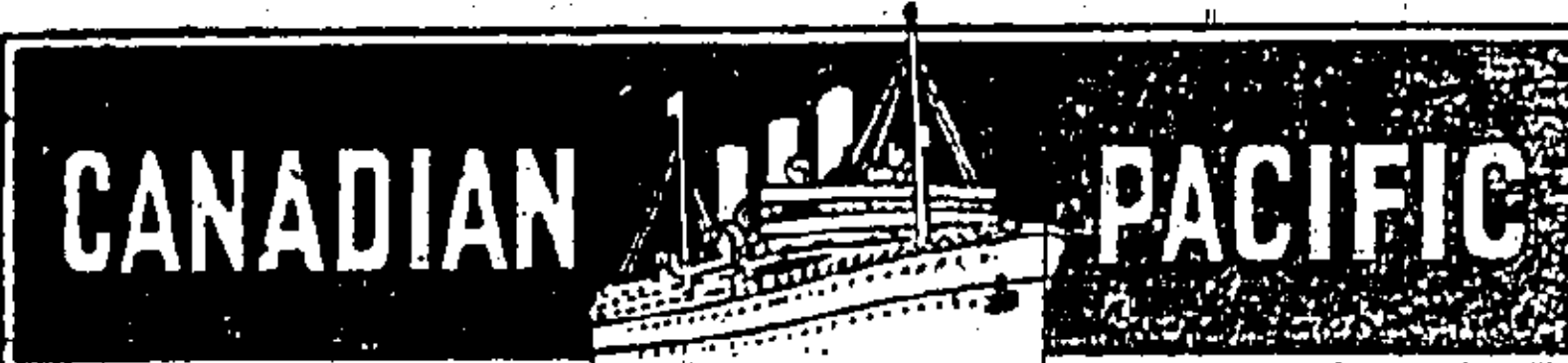
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VIEWS OF PROMINENT VISITOR TO HONGKONG.

A prominent traveller to the United States from Manila by a.s. President Taft, is Congressman Ralph Gilbert of Kentucky.

Mr. Gilbert's views on the question of Philippine Independence are given below as quoted in the Tribune of last Saturday:

"The creation of a joint committee of five Americans and five Filipinos, to be appointed by the United States Congress and the Philippine Legislature respectively, to discuss the Philippine independence question, will be proposed by Congressman Ralph Gilbert, Democrat of Kentucky, in the next session of the Congress, it was announced by him last night.

The proposed committee, according to Congressman Gilbert, will be one of the best means of bringing about a better understanding between the United States and the Philippines for the settlement of the Philippine problem. This idea was first conceived by Commissioner Guevara, but it needs the support and leadership of a Congressman to put it to realisation, Congressman Gilbert said.

The Fairer Procedure.

"The great majority of your people here want independence," Congressman Gilbert said, "and since the possibility of fighting for it is slim in view of the opposition of the majority party in Congress, it would be much better and fairer to hold an open discussion of the problem with the two countries represented."

Congressman Gilbert believes that the Filipinos are now ready for independence. This he also told to the members of the house of representatives and the senate in his speech Thursday night.

Slight Moro Opposition.

Mr. Gilbert noticed, however, that there is some opposition to the granting of independence from the Moro region. The Moros are evenly divided in their opinion regarding Philippine independence, he observed.

Mr. Gilbert toured the southern islands and found the people there happy and law-abiding, he reports. He did not see any sign of discontent among the people, and noticed that wherever he went the people were pleading for freedom. Thanks People Through Tribune.

Congressman Gilbert is leaving on the President Taft with his family to-day for the United States, after seeing the country extensively, including the southern islands, northern Luzon, Tayabas and Laguna. He and his family were guests of Senate President and Mrs. Quezon on the occasion of the senate president's birthday celebration at their residence at Pasay.

"I was never so generously received in my life as when I came to the islands," Congressman Gilbert said. "I have found your people most hospitable, and wherever I went during my short sojourn here, I was always received most cordially. I want to extend my thanks through the Tribune to your people, especially those whom I met personally and indirectly. I will always work for your emancipation in the best way I can."

CHIEF OF STAFF.

LT.-COL. HASKARD SUCCEEDS VISCONT GORT.

Lt.-Col. J. McD. Haskard, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed to the position of G.S.O. (1) of the Shanghai Defence Force, which position has been rendered vacant by the appointment of Col. Viscount Gort, V.C., to a similar post in a division with its headquarters at Gloucester.

Lt.-Col. Haskard is at present in Tientsin commanding the East Yorks.

The new chief of staff has had a brilliant record. He joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1897; served in the South African War and took part in engagement at Talana Hill, Colenso, Spion Kop, Vaal Krantz, and Pieter's Hill (wounded, mentioned in despatches, Queen's medal six clasps, King's medal two clasps). He took part in operations in the Aden Hinterland; served in the Egyptian Army 1908-11; and passed the Staff College 1914. During the Great War he served in France, Salonika, and Egypt; amongst other engagements he was present at the Battles of the Somme and Amiens, Ypres 1917, Cambrai and St. Quentin. He was mentioned in despatches five times, and was decorated with the D.S.O., and C.M.G. He has served as Brig.-Gen. on the General Staff, as General Staff Officer 1st Grade, and was at the Staff College at Camberley, 1919-20.

DALBANK SEALS REMOVED.

MANAGER CHARGED WITH AIDING COMMUNISTS.

The seals which were placed on the doors of the Far Eastern Dalbank by order of the Chinese Provisional Court on July 15 were ordered to be removed by Judge Liang following an application by Attorney William S. Fleming. A charge of aiding and abetting the Communists with articles necessary for war contrary to Article 104 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code which was brought against Manager Fromberg of the Dalbank earlier in the afternoon at the instigation of the Chinese authorities was also dismissed, the Court expressing itself satisfied that the evidence against Fromberg was inconclusive.

Mr. Fromberg was "requested to attend" the Provisional Court through his attorney and took the stand to answer a number of questions put to him by Judge Liang regarding a number of banking transactions between the Dalbank and the Central Bank of China involving nearly two million dollars. Following Fromberg's testimony Attorney Fleming delivered an address to the Court after which the acquittal was rendered and an order made that the seals be removed forthwith.

Prior to Mr. Fromberg being called Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Chinese attorney representing the Committee of Investigation into the activities of the Dalbank, addressed the Court on the findings of that Committee at great length in Chinese.

Mr. Fromberg was informed that according to these findings there were several points which required clearing up. "The Chinese Government has charged you with dealing with the financial agents of the Communists," Judge Liang told the accused. "The suspicious circumstances were discovered during the investigation of the bank's books. The first of these was a remittance from the Hankow Central Bank and another from Moscow. The books show that over \$2,000,000 was remitted to the Dalbank from the Hankow Central Bank between April and July this year. Is that correct?"

Mr. Fromberg—"I suppose it is. I cannot state offhand."

Continuing, Judge Liang enumerated a number of different items taken from the books which stated that the following remittances had been made:

In April, over \$100,000;
 In May, over \$600,000;
 In June, over \$1,200,000;
 In July, until the 15th, \$150,000.

Part of this money had been remitted by cable and the rest by means of drafts. Between \$400,000 and \$800,000 had been paid on drafts payable to bearer. There was no information as to who had received these amounts which were from \$30,000 up to \$500,000, with two over \$100,000.

"It is not according to the usual banking practice to make large drafts payable to bearer, is it?" asked His Honour. "Can you explain why your bank does it?"

Mr. Fromberg explained that the drafts were drawn by the Central Bank of China but before payment was made "test cables" had been sent to verify all such drafts.

"But you are not the agent of the Central Bank of China," said His Honour, "and you were not therefore bound to follow their practice."

"We were their correspondents," replied Mr. Fromberg, who went on to explain that he had no specific contract but worked on the usual banking agreement. He repeated that he could not recall to whom these amounts had been paid, saying "the Committee of Investigation could have found out by looking on the backs of the drafts."

"Is any address given on the backs of the drafts?" asked Judge Liang.

"That is not usual," answered Mr. Fromberg.

Moscow Draft.

Mr. Fromberg was then questioned with regard to a remittance of \$1,100,000 from Moscow to Shanghai to be transmitted to Hankow on July 4 last. This he explained was to be sent to the Centrososyus, a British tea firm.

Regarding the drafts made payable to Chinese bearers, he said that in some cases these were cashed by native banks here as soon as they were shown by a test cable to be authentic.

"Did you knowingly have any relations with any Communists?" asked Attorney Fleming of his client.

"No," said Fromberg.

"Did you know the political affiliations of these holders of payable to bearer drafts?"

"No."

Counsel submitted that the Dalbank's transactions had been

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PRES. COOLIDGE.

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Custer, S. D., Aug. 22.

President Coolidge and his family have left the Black Hills enroute to Yellowstone National Park for a week's outdoor recreation. The President is suffering from a slight cold.—*Reuter's American Service.*

no different from any other banking transactions in any other part of the world. He submitted that the Investigation Committee's report had not made out a case against the Dalbank in any sense.

"The Court cannot be influenced by its suspicions," he said, and asked that the Court order the removal of the seals from the bank and discharge it from further restraint.

The Court rendered the following decision:—

"This case was brought before the court by the Chinese authorities against the accused bank on a charge of having violated Article 104 of the Criminal Code of the republic of China, to wit, 'that the said accused bank is alleged to have been acting as a financial agent of the Communist Party by supplying and remitting funds to Communist agitators here in Shanghai and Hankow, thus knowingly assisting persons who are making preparations for the commission of an offence against the internal security of the state.'

In view of the gravity of the charge the Court has, at the request of the Chinese authorities deemed it necessary to adopt adequate measures to prevent evidence from being removed from or destroyed in the premises of the accused's bank and has accordingly ordered its temporary sealing in order to enable a thorough investigation to be made. As the Investigation Committee, instituted by the government has not found conclusive evidence to prove the charge, it is hereby decided that the charge shall be dismissed and the seal be removed from the accused bank as from to-day."



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Bitten by a terrier when on a beach about two miles west of Beachy Head Pamela Lee, a 16-month-old child, had to have six stitches put in two wounds on the head.

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CHIANG AT NINGPO.

IMPROVEMENTS AND PROGRESS.

Ningpo, Aug. 15.
General Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Ningpo on the s.s. Hsin Kiangteen yesterday and proposes to stay about a week at Feng Hwa looking over the project of the new military road which is being built to Kong Koo from here. There is a report here that his wife has gone to America, taking with her two million gold dollars for deposit.

Ningpo is exceedingly quiet. The local Government seems to be doing well and keeping order but there are no changes in the situation so far as restoration of seized properties is concerned. Also there is a decided reticence on the part of even ordinary citizens to discuss the political situation either pro or con for fear of being accused of being communistic. Anti-communistic activities have been a bit overdone and have trespassed on the right domain of that time-honoured institution known as "squeeze." If you have money which some official is badly in need of, and what official is not badly in need of it, then you are a Communist until you are able to prove by a generous contribution to "The cause" that you are still loyal.

New Military Road.
A military road is being built to Kong Koo from Ningpo where the river is to be bridged and the road will divide, one road running to Da Chiao, passing through Feng Hwa which is Chiang Kai-shek's native place, and the other turning off to Chi Koo. The stone for this road is being taken from the Ningpo city wall near North Gate for the Ningpo end and from Feng Hwa city wall for the other end. The new road is to leave Ningpo at North Gate and they expect to have it in operation by next year.

There is to be a regular bus service operated as in other regions. The project will cost \$750,000 and the money has been raised as a loan from the Chamber of Commerce and wealthy individuals here in Ningpo. The Government promises to repay the loan at the rate of \$10,000 a month. The head of the Salt Revenue is said to be sponsoring the project.

GENERALS ESCAPE.

HANKOW REGIME RELENTS.

Hankow, Aug. 15.
General Wei Yi-san, the Commander of the 30th Army, was about to be arrested by General Tang Sheng-chih's troops on August 14 on the ground that he had secretly communicated with the Nanking faction, but made a narrow escape. Half of his troops have been placed under the command of General Tang Sheng-chih, while the remaining troops are now being reorganized by General Liu Hsing.

It appears that General Liu Tsung's life will be spared as a result of a petition filed by the Hupeh Provincials' Corporation. Glad Chiang Goes.

The Government's authorities here have been in high spirits since they received a report of General Chiang Kai-shek's retirement. They are of the opinion that Kiangsi will soon be settled by General Chu Pei-teh, that General Hsia Tou-yin's forces will be placed under General Ho Chien sooner or later, and that the region to the west of Wuhu has already fallen in the hands of the Wu-Han faction.

It is reported that the Wu-Han Government authorities are now considering the removal of the site of the Government to Nanking.

Wu-Han Appointments.
The Wu-Han Government yesterday, relieving General Wei Yi-san from the command of the 30th Army, appointed him Commander of the Military Council. He appointed General Chang Chen-kuo, Vice-Commander of the 30th Army, as Acting Commander-in-Chief of the same Army. The troops under General Wei, stationed at Hsiakou and Liuchianing, have been disbanded by General Tang Sheng-chih.

BUSTER KEATON.

"SHERLOCK JR." AT WORLD THEATRE.

Buster Keaton thoroughly enjoys himself in his picture now showing at the World Theatre "Sherlock, Jr." so it may safely be assumed that his admirers will enjoy themselves as well. The story of "Sherlock, Jr." is very original. Buster is a movie operator in a small town cinema, and he takes a correspondence course to become a detective. After being wrongfully accused of stealing a watch, he dazes off in the projection room and dreams he has walked into the picture he is showing. The results, it needs no saying, are highly diverting—comic, and at times, thrilling, incidents following each other rapidly until the climax comes with Buster marrying the beautiful star.

GETS A DIVORCE.



The latest portrait of Mrs. Chaplin (Lita Grey) who has just obtained a divorce from her husband, the famous film comedian.

POLICE RESERVIST CHARGED.

STUDENTS ALSO INVOLVED IN COURT CASE.

Lai Kim Ying, a Police Reservist was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with breach of the Police Reserve regulations, by handing over his pocket-book and two metal crowns, issued to him as a Police Reserve, to two Chinese, in order to enable them to gain admittance to the Tai Ping Theatre without a ticket.

Sui Kim Hing, a student, was charged with being unable to explain satisfactorily how he came to be in possession of a pocket-book issued to a Police Reservist, and further, with trying to obtain admittance to the Tai Ping Theatre without purchasing a ticket, i.e. by impersonating the police.

A similar charge was brought against Henry Kwok-U, alias Yu Kim-kwong, also a student, for being in possession of two metal crowns, and with impersonating the police.

Henry Kwok U is defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The defendants pleaded not guilty to all the charges, except the second defendant, who explained that the pocket-book came into his possession without his knowledge. He said he had been to swim that afternoon, and the first defendant wore his coat by mistake and left the pocket-book in his jacket.

Mr. Lindsell fixed the hearing for Friday, at 2.15 p.m., and granted bail of \$100 each to the defendants.

DIVORCED.



Charles Chaplin, as he appears when not before the film camera. His wife is reported to-day as having obtained a divorce.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Stonehenge: stone implements (e.g., arrow-heads, knives, etc.); long barrows. 2. Queen of the Jews, who headed a rising against the Romans, destroyed Golgotha, St. Albans, and London; then was defeated. She poisoned herself. 3. Hadrian, after visiting Britain in 122, had the wall built from Newcastle to Carlisle (seventy-three miles), to keep out the Picts and Scots. 4. Because 300 years ago Pauline converted Edwin, the Northumbrian king, to Christianity. 5. A most learned monk living in Northumbria (d. 739), famous for his Ecclesiastical History of England, the best-written history in Europe for 300 years. 6. Names ending in "y." "Thurpe" (as in Lincolnshire), or names such as "Guth", "Fell", and "Whitby" (as in Lake District). 7. At Pevensey, Sussex. Harold's fleet was dispersed, and he and his army were fighting at Stamford Bridge against the Danes. 8. By its semi-circular arches, square tops to the capitals, round and solid pillars, zig-zag ornamentation. 9. William, the only son of Henry I. drowned in the White Ship. Important because his death left in dispute the succession between Matilda and Stephen. 10. Henry II. rashly asked who would rid him of Becket, and four knights took him at his word, crossed to England, and killed the archbishop. 11. Saladin's recapture of Jerusalem from the Christians. Cyprus. 12. Thirty-eight years.

STEAMER FOUNDERS IN GALE.

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recovered the dead body of the mistress' child. The husband of the woman is still missing, it is presumed that he was drowned.

MORE ABOUT MACAO'S EXPERIENCE.

Waves Break Over the Praia Grande.

Further news is to hand to-day from Macao, indicating that the neighbouring Colony fared very badly in the typhoon, which lasted there for many hours with great violence. The wind was at maximum force from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., after which the weather gradually moderated.

At the outset it should be stated that the Macao Electric Station was not damaged, as was at first reported. The first typhoon signal was given at 11.30 in the morning, but the service was maintained until 2.30 p.m., when the Police ordered the Company to suspend, an order which is usual in such circumstances owing to the overhead high-tension wires. The service was restored on the following day over the major part of the town, and an almost full and normal service was resumed yesterday.

Waves Reach Houses.

One of the outstanding features of the storm was the very high tide. The Netherlands Harbour Works were all flooded, over one meter depth of water being in the workshops on the reclamation ground. Along the Praia Grande, the water was right across the road, the waves breaking against the houses instead of the sea wall.

There were a number of house collapses, and there is scarcely a house in the city which has not suffered in some way. The Race Course looked like a lake, and the roof of the grandstand was blown off. Some matcheds also collapsed.

Junks and small craft fared badly, one junk being thrown up into a garden. It is not known yet whether there was much loss of life.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of one and a quarter pounds of red lead, from the torpedo workshop of the Kowloon Naval yard, an employee was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. W. Taylor prosecuted on behalf of the Naval authorities.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera have been removed.

A NEW ALIEN MENACE.

THE COLORADO BEETLE.

Another alien menace threatens these shores, says a London paper. Originating in America, and having obtained a foothold in southern Europe the Colorado beetle is mustering for the invasion of England. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Guinness, was quite dramatic when he described the beetle's "slow march north," and commended to the House the second reading of the Destructive Insects and Pests Bill, which is the first line of defence

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against invasion, inasmuch as it gives the Government power to destroy infected imported produce and to grant certain compensation. Potatoes are the prey of this beetle, and if it should land, growers will have to spend another £2 an acre in spraying to save their crops from destruction. For once in a while the Socialists were in favour of alien exclusion; and the Bill was read a second time without a division. The House rose at 3.15 p.m.